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FUKIEN CAMPAIGN.

SOUTHERN SUCCESSES CONTINUE.

ABSORBING THE ENEMY.

From the Fukien front, a Chinese news agency reports that Chuan Chow has fallen into the hands of the Nationalist troops without any opposition being encountered.

It was first reported that General Chang Ye and his troops evacuated Chuan Chow, and embarked on board of vessels previously provided, sailing for Foochow, but a later report says that General Chang Ye retreated in the direction of Hingwha to a certain point, where the troops laid down their arms, and, as previously arranged, became an integral part of the Nationalist Revolutionary Army. As soon as this force is reorganised on the lines of the Nationalist Army, General Chang Ye is to lead the advanced attack on Chow Yim-yan, and his future rank and position in the Nationalist Army will depend upon the result of the attack.

POSITION IN BRIEF.

Now that the greater and the best-trained part of the Fukien forces have surrendered and amalgamated with the Nationalist Army, leaving about one-quarter of the entire force in the hands of Chow Yim-yan, the regions of the Fukien-Cheking frontier, the province of Fukien is practically in the possession of the Nationalists. It is said that congratulatory telegrams have been sent by the Commander-in-Chief, General Tang Sang-che, Li Chung-yan, Chan Ming-shu and others, complimenting the troops on the rapid success achieved with hardly any sacrifice. It may be mentioned that the Foochow Squadron has remained independent during the whole period of the war operations.

It is further reported that the Bank of China has offered a large contribution to the war-chest of the Nationalists for adequate protection of their branch offices and the safeguarding their interests coming under the jurisdiction of the Nationalist Government.

KIANGSU'S HOPES.

In connection with the peace movement, it is said that in his report of the fulfilment of his mission, General Chang Chun-kwei still held out the hope that General Chang Kai-shek is open to continue the negotiations. Consequently the people of Kiangsu have taken up the cause with renewed vigour, as they are averse to again submitting themselves to the rule of Marshal Chang Chong-chang, who made himself very unpopular during his short tenure of office in Nanking. The elders and gentry, together with the people, have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms against Fengtien rule, and are combining to thwart by every means the realisation of the ambitions of the Fengtien faction. It is thought that the Kiangsu forces will be won over to the people's side, and a compact of co-operation arranged with the Nationalists.

NEW DIVISIONS.

It is reported in Canton that three supplementary divisions of troops were enlisted at the commencement of the Northern campaign. These divisions have been undergoing an intensive course of training under the supervision of the Whampoa Military College. One division has already passed the required test and is being transported to the Kiangsi-Anhui frontier for active service, while another will be ready very soon for transport to the front. These divisions are said to have received special training with a view to conducting operations against Nanking.

LATEST NEWS FROM WAR FRONT.

BIG NORTHERN ATTACK NOW ORGANISED.

KIUKIANG, STILL UNSETTLED.

The following communique on conditions in North and Central China is courteously supplied us by the local naval authorities, all the messages being dated yesterday:

Hankow.—The labour situation is causing anxiety. There has been a run on the Bank of China, but the branches held out.

Kiukiang.—The situation is not yet settled. Armed Southern soldiers are still attempting to enter the Concession.

Nanking.—It is reported that Fengtien troops are arriving at Pukow, their destination being Anking.

Chinking.—Large numbers of troops are arriving from up river. It is reported that a Northern attack on the Southerners, on a large scale, has now been organised.

CLEVERLY HIDDEN.

ARMS SNUGLER CAUGHT.

A Chinese passenger who landed at the Tung On Wharf yesterday had a pair of old boots, a cookery book, and a bag of biscuits in his possession.

In between the leather of the soles of the boots, were found certain revolver parts.

In the book, neatly secreted in a hollow scooped out in the centre, were revolver clips.

The bag of biscuits yielded revolver cartridges, in addition to biscuits.

Another weapon was found wrapped in a school-atlas.

All these exhibits were produced in Court when the man was charged before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector Moss who carried out the search, stated that he had instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police to ask for a remand.

His Worship adjourned the case until Monday.

GLASGOW ENTERTAINS.

VISIT OF OVERSEAS PREMIERS.

Rugby, Nov. 25.
Mr. Bruce, Mr. Coates and Mr. Monroe, the Premiers of Australia, New Zealand, and New Foundland, and the Maharajah of Burdwan, visited Glasgow to-day.

Mr. Coates inspected the locomotive works of the North British Railway while Mr. Bruce and Mr. Monroe went over the vast shipyard at Clydebank of Messrs. John Brown and Company.

Later in the day the four statesmen attended receptions given by the University and by the City Corporation.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR LINE.

CHANGE IN SERVICE.

We are informed by the Dollar Steamship Line that, effective with the sailing of the President Wilson, from Hongkong on December 19th, all Dollar Steamship Line Trans-Pacific steamers to San Francisco will proceed from the port of San Francisco to Los Angeles, with three day stop-over in San Francisco.

They will remain at Los Angeles one day, returning to San Francisco, stopping four days before making the return trip to the Orient.

PEAK MATTERS.

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR URGED.

NEED OF MORE GARAGES.

During recent months, many matters of interest to residents on the upper levels have been dealt with by the Peak Resident's Association, as will be seen from the following summary, courteously supplied us by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell (the Hon. Secretary):

INCINERATOR SUGGESTED.

Shortly after the July floods, the Association addressed the Government on the subject of the disposal of household refuse, and occasion was taken to suggest that the matter was of such hygienic importance to warrant the consideration of building an incinerator at some convenient site, for permanent use.

The Government replied to the effect that the matter had been referred to the Head of the Sanitary Department for investigation. A later letter from the Colonial Secretariat, however, stated that it was not considered that the small amount of refuse concerned would justify the expense of erecting and maintaining an incinerator, nor would it be easy to find a site where no nuisance would be caused. It was added that an incinerator could be erected at a small cost for use in times of emergency, but even this would probably be offensive to residents if placed anywhere sufficiently central to be of service.

The subject is shortly to come before the Committee of the Association for further consideration.

MOSQUITO PLAGUE.

On the question of the plague of mosquitoes which annually infest the Mount Kellet district in the months of May and June, the Association wrote to the Government pointing out that the main source of the trouble appeared to emanate from two undrained marshes on the west side of Mount Kellet below Cameron Villas.

To this, the Government replied that it was intended to provide funds for draining the marshes. It was originally intended to put this work in hand during the dry weather of 1925, but the urgent need for rigid economy at that time led to its postponement.

In acknowledging this reply, the Association expressed the hope that the work would be undertaken as early as possible.

MOTOR GARAGES.

Considerable correspondence took place on the question of the need for garage accommodation on the Peak, of a lock-up type, with light and water laid on, similar to those built by the Government at Magazine Gap.

The Association informed the Government that many owner drivers would be prepared to rent such garages, and pointed out that there was a suitable site just below the house known as "Tilbatoe."

The Government replied to this letter stating that the matter was receiving attention, and, following correspondence with the Hongkong Automobile Association, a further communication was received stating that the proposals were not sufficiently advanced to enable the Government to supply any detailed information, but a further communication would be sent in due course.

We understand that the matter is now being taken in hand by private enterprise.

UNSIGLITY PLOT.

Another matter which was dealt with was the untidy condition of the plot of ground at the junction of Harlech, Hutton and Lugard Roads.

This ground, the Association pointed out to the Government, was used during the war for trench-digging and bayonet exercises, and although the trenches were partially filled in, material such as corrugated sheets, wooden frames, sand bags, etc., had been allowed to remain, whilst during

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THE SINO-BELGIAN TREATY.

ATTITUDE OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

CHINA NO LEGAL RIGHTS.

London, Nov. 25.

In the House of Commons Mr. H. Day (Labour) asked what was the British Government's attitude towards the Belgian Government's request for British support in its opposition to the action of the Government at Peking in denouncing the Sino-Belgian Treaty.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson replied that His Majesty's Government had intimated, in reply to an enquiry from the Belgian Government, that, in their view, the Chinese Government had no legal right under the Treaty of 1865 to propose the revision of the instrument.—*Reuter.*

"PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY."

Geneva, Nov. 25.

The Chinese delegation to the League of Nations, in a statement to the press, denies that the Chinese Government is evasive regarding the reference of the Sino-Belgian Treaty dispute to the International Court of Justice, and says that the question at issue centres not on the legal interpretation of Article 46 but on the application of the principle of equality and reciprocity, which is purely political. It adds that no Government can agree to submit the fundamental principle of the equality of nations to a judicial examination. If the matter must be referred to an international organisation, it should be brought to the attention of the League Council or the Assembly, in accordance with Article 11 of the Covenant.—*Reuter.*

TROUBLESOME COOK.

CHOPPER INCIDENT AT REPULSE BAY.

Disobeying an order to strain juice, an assistant cook is alleged to have attacked the No. 1 Chinese cook at the Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday, wounding him in the shoulder with a chopper.

When the case came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, the French chef from the Hotel gave evidence. He said that the defendant had been a great nuisance.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow on the defendant stating that he would like to produce folk as witnesses.

JAVA REVOLT.

ARREST OF REBEL "DICTATOR."

Batavia, Nov. 25.
The rebel "Dictator" Surio Suparmo has been arrested.

It appears clear that the Communist organisation is now broken up. All the leaders have been captured, and the authorities have warned natives to return to the villages, otherwise they will be considered rebels.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE AMOK.

JAPANESE DIES OF WOUNDS.

Singapore, Nov. 25.

One of the Japanese victims of the Suwu Maru incident has died in hospital.—*Reuter.*
[A Chinese deck passenger ran amok.]

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GHASTLY TALES.

FAMINE CONDITIONS IN KWEICHOW.

CANNIBALISM ALLEGED.

What foreign missionaries are doing in famine relief work all the time in China is illustrated through accounts given by Mr. J. H. N. Robinson, of the China Inland Mission, who for the past eight years has been stationed in Tsungyi, Kweichow, a province which during that time has been visited by three severe famines. Mr. Robinson, with his wife and three small children, arrived in Shanghai last Saturday.

BIG DEATH ROLL.

Tsungyi the second largest city in the province, lies about ten days inland from Chungking, according to Mr. Robinson. During the famine of last winter, following a season of bad crops, as many as 60 people died in a single day. So serious was the situation that something had to be done, and foreign mission workers who the year before had opened a temple to house about 200 women and children from surrounding districts, enlisted the help of merchants of the place to obtain another temple for the same purpose.

It had been the intention of Mr. Robinson and his small group of workers to establish an orphanage for those children whose parents had succumbed during the famine. In a short while it became evident that the work would have to be expanded to include young girls, who as prospective brides found themselves in the predicament of having no shelter. The families of their prospective husbands did not want to take them into their houses when famine conditions were rampant, nor could the parents of the girls feed them in their own homes when there was a chance that they could be fed elsewhere. Some 60 of these girls found refuge in the improvised orphanage, and entered into the curriculum of daily duties and education on a small but practical scale which had been established.

TALES OF CANNIBALISM.

Each inmate of the emergency hostel was obliged to do his part toward famine relief. This included cooking and preparation of rice which would be distributed among the starving townfolk, the carrying of coal and supplies, sewing, making of straw matting and sandals, and helping in all the necessary ways with famine victims.

The fact that the missionaries had enough funds to carry on this work was due to the good offices of local silk merchants, one of whom had conditions brought home to him by Mr. Robinson. In company with this merchant, Mr. Robinson went the rounds of the town one cold winter night to point out the actual sufferings. On this round they came to a wretched hovel which was being used by country people, many of them formerly well off, but destitute through failure of their crops. A large fire burned in the centre and around it were hunched the sleeping figures of those in the last stages of starvation.

The dead lay about and received no attention whatever from the starving stoics who sat among them. In many cases it had been verified by Mr. Robinson that a not unfrequent occurrence was for a sleeping famine sufferer to topple over into the fire, become baked and provide a gruesome repast for those huddled in these wretched community shelters.

During the particular famine in question it had been verified a number of times that human beings were killed and eaten by the starving and though the penalty for this was severe it existed none the less. The fact, also, that many opium eaters were unable to obtain their daily ration of the drug accounted for numbers of deaths, indirectly due to the hard times of the famine.

Living through the foregoing (Continued On Page 12.)

AMERICAN-MEXICO CRISIS.

POSITION CONSIDERED SERIOUS.

U. S. FIRMS ARM WORKERS.

Washington, Nov. 25.

While officials are of opinion that the United States cannot take action in Mexico at least till Mexico enforces the oil and land law which are due to operate in January, the United States Companies in Mexico are arming their employees with bombs and machine guns in order to protect their properties.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE VITAL ISSUE.

Washington, Nov. 25.

A message from Mexico City says that the situation is regarded as exceptionally serious. Some quarters hint that the severe tone in Mr. Kellogg's notes is due to the political significance of the Roman Catholic vote in America, but it is generally thought that the vital issue is not so much the fate of the American oil companies as the question of the predominance of the United States or Mexico in Central America, as is shown by America's recent declaration concerning foreign interference in Nicaragua.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BIG PLOT REVEALED.

A FORMER GERMAN INTENTION.

Berlin, Nov. 25.

Following an admission by Herr Gessler Minister of Defence, in the Reichstag, that at the time of the Ruhr invasion the German Nationalist organisations contemplated the forcible ejection of the invaders, it now appears that the officers of the old German army, and the extremists at one time planned to have "Sicilian Vespers" in Germany in which all foreign troops would be murdered.

It was also proposed to form an army of 60,000 disciplined workmen in the Ruhr while Russia's aid would also be enlisted in a "fight for freedom." The extremist leaders were prepared to abandon Germany to the enemy as far as the river Elbe, where the final stand would be made.—*Reuter.*

REDDER THAN EVER.

FURTHER BOLSHEVISATION OF COMMUNISTS.

Riga, Nov. 25.

A message from Moscow says that at the plenary conference of the Executive of the Communist International, M. Bukharin, in a speech, declared that despite the recent internal crisis the Communist party would continue on the path towards revolution. The tasks of the present Conference were, consolidation, the further Bolshevisation of the Communist Party, the solution of the great problems of Great Britain and China and the approaching struggle in Central Europe. M. Bukharin promised the workers and peasants of the Dutch Indies the unlimited support of the Communist International in their "bloody struggle."—*Reuter.*

GERMAN POLITICS.

NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION.

Berlin, Nov. 25.

The Reichstag has rejected a non-confidence motion, lodged by Communists and extreme Nationalists.

A resolution by non-Socialist parties, requesting the Government to examine whether the League Covenant offered any possibility of referring an investigation of war guilt to an international court of arbitration was adopted against the votes of the Socialists and Communists.—*Reuter.*

MANILA CRISIS.

ATTACK ON "FAVOUR SEEKERS."

GEN. AGUIBALDO ACCUSED.

Public protest against General Emilio Aguinaldo's support of Governor General Wood's executive order declaring illegal the Board of Control is being planned by the Legion of Filipino Veterans. This is an organisation distinct from the Veterans' Association of which General Aguinaldo is the head.

The protest is likely to be a public meeting where speeches denouncing his stand will be made, says the *Manila Bulletin*. Many members of the legislature support the idea, though some think it will emphasize more clearly the lack of unity among Filipinos in opposing the Governor General's position. Such a move, it is feared, will weaken their protest to the American people.

BONIFACIO DAY ATTACK.

It is virtually certain also that General Aguinaldo will be the target of oratorical guns at the Andres Bonifacio Day celebration, November 30. It is planned to have a parade ending in the Luneta. There the speeches will be delivered. A programme already is in preparation.

Public sentiment against the general and other signers of the letter congratulating Governor General Wood for abolishing the Board of Control grows as news of their support of the Governor General spreads. "They are being called 'opportunists,' 'favour seekers' and 'forsakers of the cause.'"

SEDITION CHARGE?

Attorney Luciano de la Rosa, in a letter to Cifal Fiscal Guevara, accuses General Aguinaldo of inciting the people to rise in arms against the United States and urges that action for sedition be filed against him. He says the general in his statement to the press last week urged the people to rise up in arms against the United States when the general declared that "if all that is said is true, considering that the Governor General has the support of all these politicians, with their chiefs at the head, and the entire country ought to have risen up in arms long ago."

POBRE CONGRATULATES WOOD.

Yet in the midst of all the tumult against Governor General Wood's sympathizers, Gabino Pobre, city councillor, last Saturday wrote to the chief executive congratulating him for the abolition of the Board of Control. Says he: "As the last of the inhabitants who love good administration, permit me to congratulate you very cordially for abolishing the useless and prejudicial board of control."

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STREET NAME CHANGES.

Through the Municipal Board, Guillermo Masangkay and 20 other Manila residents, last Saturday sent a letter to the Philippine Legislature proposing to change the names of several of Manila's main thoroughfares to perpetuate the names of General Aguinaldo and other signers of the letter congratulating Governor General Wood for abolishing the Board of Control. The changes proposed are Avenida Rizal to Ramon Dikano, Andres Bonifacio to Emilio Aguinaldo, General Luna Street to Colonel Leoncio Joaquin, Juan Luna Street to Captain Antonio G. Escamilla, A. Mabini to Hon. Pedro Espiritu.

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LAST MONTH.**

The following commercial report for October, has been received by the Japanese Consulate from the Japan Government:

Owing to dullness in export, the excess of exports over imports in October decreased by 11 million Yen compared with that of last year. The exchange market tends to stabilizing. The political chaos in China is on the wane and the fall in prices of commodities is expected to cause favourable exchange in future trade.

Exchange is firm but the money market dull. Cotton yarn has declined, due to the increased production of American cotton and its low price. Silk showed a sudden fall on account of over-production and in sympathy with the cotton price.

Rice, result of the second estimates of crop of this year, being 4½ per cent less, showed in advance.

On the freight market for Europe, the rate advanced and unusually large business was recorded in the charter market.

Foreign trade of Japan during October, value of exports, 191 million Yen; value of imports, 142 million Yen; excess of exports, 49 million Yen.

Trade of Japan with China during October, value of exports, 49 million Yen; value of imports, 24 million Yen; excess of exports 25 million Yen.

EMPIRE AFFAIRS.**IRELAND'S STATUS.**

Rugby, Nov. 25. The results of the Imperial Conference are the subject of favourable comment in the Dominions. Attention is particularly directed to the document in which the Conference recorded its views as to the relationship existing between the various parts of the Empire, and telegrams from overseas indicate that such changes as are proposed are, generally speaking, regarded as wise and inevitable.

Details of the methods whereby closer communication between the Government in Britain and the Dominions is to be maintained, were left by the Conference for subsequent settlement, but Mr. Coates, the New Zealand Premier, stated yesterday that proposals would be at once considered for improving contact between New Zealand and the Home Government, the idea being to have more direct and personal communication. He hoped that a system would also be inaugurated by which there could be an interchange of views and outlook between the Sister Dominions.

In order to discuss the effect of the change in the King's title, a deputation from Northern Ireland, including its Prime Minister, Sir James Craig, waited on the Home Secretary yesterday. A communiqué issued later stated that the change proposed "will not affect in any way the existing constitutional position of Northern Ireland either in relation to Great Britain or in relation to the Free State. The proposed title does not make any effort to define the various political units composing the Empire. It is a descriptive title on geographical, and not on political lines of territories of which His Majesty is King. The term Ireland, like other terms in the proposed title, has a geographical significance only, and the use of that term in no way affects the distinction between the Free State and Northern Ireland as constitutional entities—the Free State having Dominion status and Northern Ireland being represented in the same parliament as Great Britain, and being subject in many matters to the same legislative and executive authorities as Great Britain."

British Wireless.

BRIBE ACCEPTED.**HARD LABOUR SENTENCE
ON SEARCHER.**

The question of bribes being accepted by police wharf searchers is again brought to the notice of the public by a prosecution at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a searcher was sentenced to four months' hard labour for accepting a sum of money.

At the afternoon hearing, Mr. Alabaster called three employees of the searcher's quarters who said defendant was there between 8 and 9.30 on the day the offence was committed.

Complaints by Public.

Mr. Alabaster then submitted that the case for the prosecution had been destroyed. The witnesses for the prosecution did not come forward until they were driven to do so by their master three days later. Then again there was the unsatisfactory identification evidence.

Mr. Lindsell said he was satisfied that the evidence for the prosecution was substantially correct. Mr. Alabaster then asked that a fine should be imposed as defendant had been in prison since Nov. 6, and according to the evidence of the prosecution the money was not given as a bribe but was in the way of a gratuity from passengers because defendant carried out the search carefully.

Questioned by Mr. Lindsell, Capt. Bloxham said the case was regarded as a serious one. As His Worship knew there had been many complaints by the public about searchers taking bribes, and it was difficult to get a case.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour, being effective from November 6.

**ANGLO-GERMAN
TRADE.****MEETING OF INDUSTRIAL
FEDERATIONS.**

Rugby, Nov. 25. The Federation of British Industries has issued a statement regarding the forthcoming meeting of its representatives with those of the Reichsverband der Deutsche Industrie, to be held early next month.

The statement says the meeting is unconnected with the recent conference at Rome, but is the outcome of arrangements made last summer, and is a natural and logical development from the friendly relations which have existed between the two organisations for some time. The meeting will be largely exploratory in character, the principal object being to discuss in what degree and in what manner the two organisations, which are each representative of the whole of the industries of their respective countries, can co-operate for the furtherance of the mutual interests of those industries. Suggestions for limiting extravagant competition in European tariffs will probably be considered. It is anticipated that the German representatives will desire to discuss some of the economic questions coming before the League of Nations Economic Conference next May.—British Wireless.

ENTOMBED MINERS.**FIVE FOUND ALIVE AFTER
TEN DAYS.**

Washington, Nov. 25. A message from Hazleton Pennsylvania, says that five out of the six miners in the Tombocken mine who were cut off by flooding, on November 16, have been found alive.—Reuter's American Service.

OBITUARY.**LIEUT. HUGH NELSON
LAY, R. N.**

The sympathy of many old China hands will go out to Mrs. Lay, of 22, Margaret-street, W.1, widow of Mr. Amory Lay, of the Imperial Chinese Customs, in the death of her youngest son, Lieut. H. N. Lay, R. N., as the result of a seaplane accident near Malta on October 21, in which three officers and a telegraphist lost their lives.

Lieut. Lay, who had qualified as a pilot, was attached to the Fleet Air Arm. He entered Osborne College in January, 1916, from a school near Brighton, and was appointed as midshipman in September, 1919, to the Barbou. He was appointed for air training at Netheravon in June, 1924, after a year in the minesweeper Truro, and it was while undergoing the pilots' course that he was promoted to lieutenant in October, 1924.

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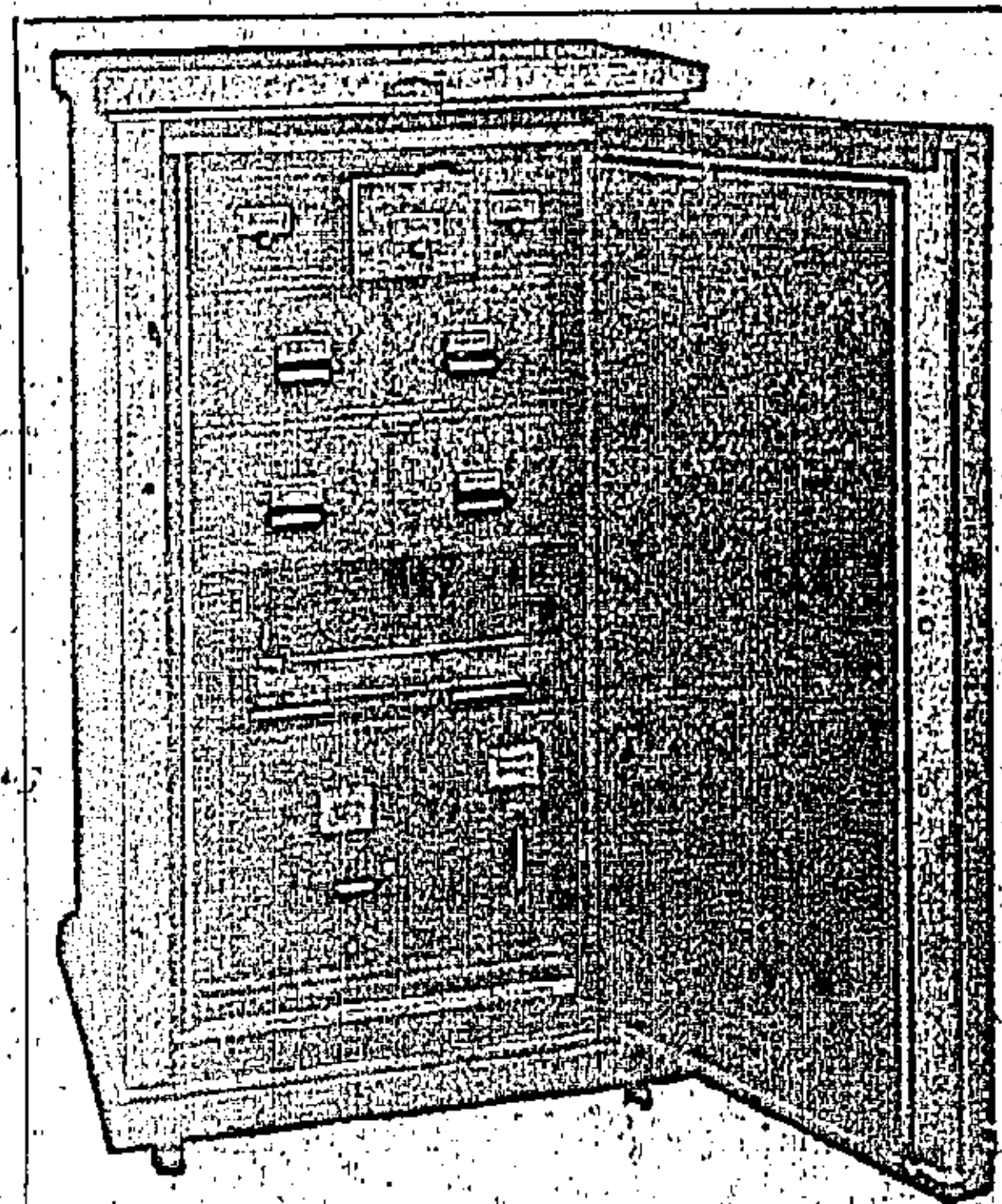
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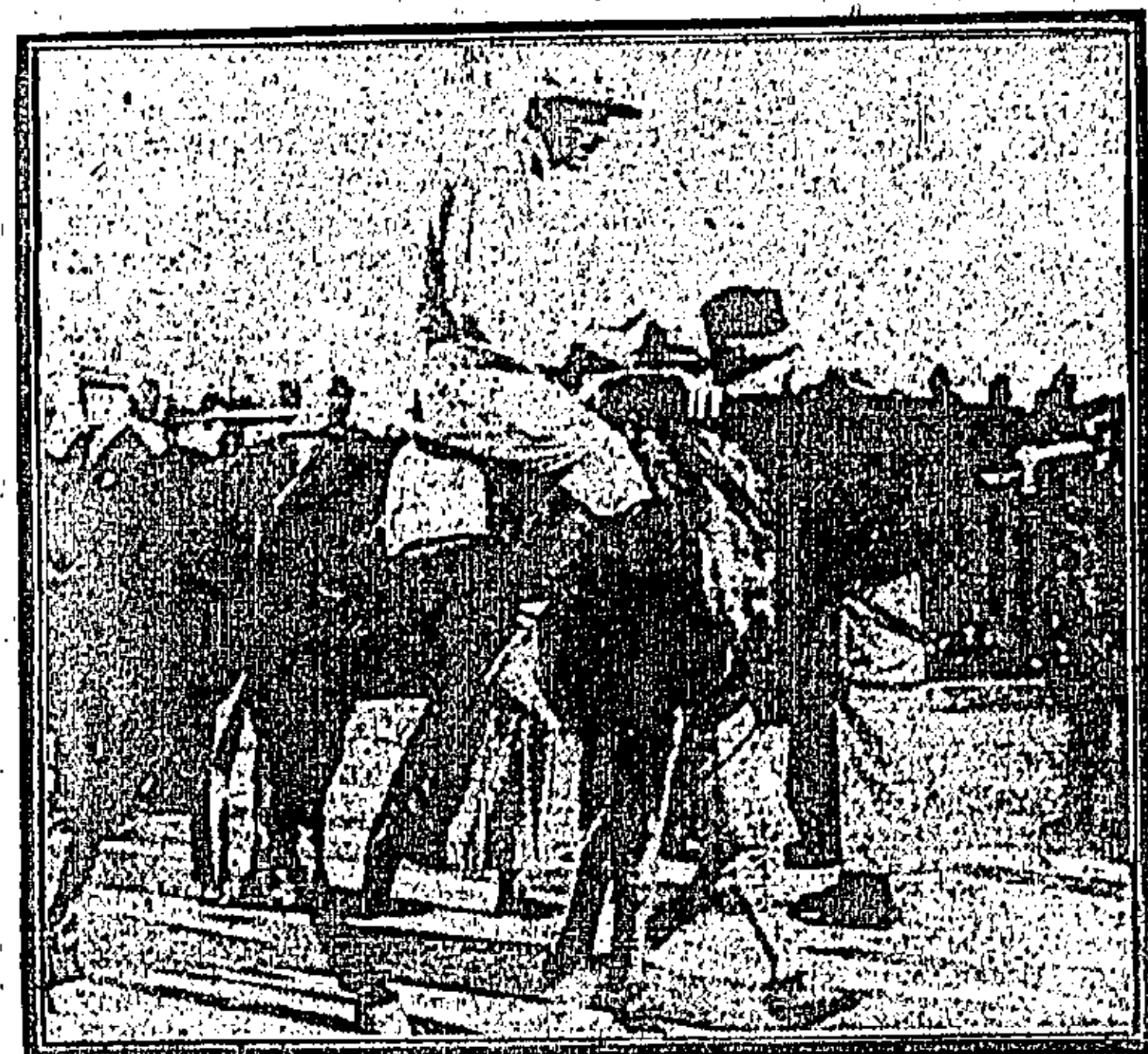




WINNER OF ST. LEGER.—Morning Flight (Mr. Pote Hunt up), won the St. Leger in a canter on the opening day of the Shanghai Race Club's Autumn Race Meeting. The winner is seen being led in.



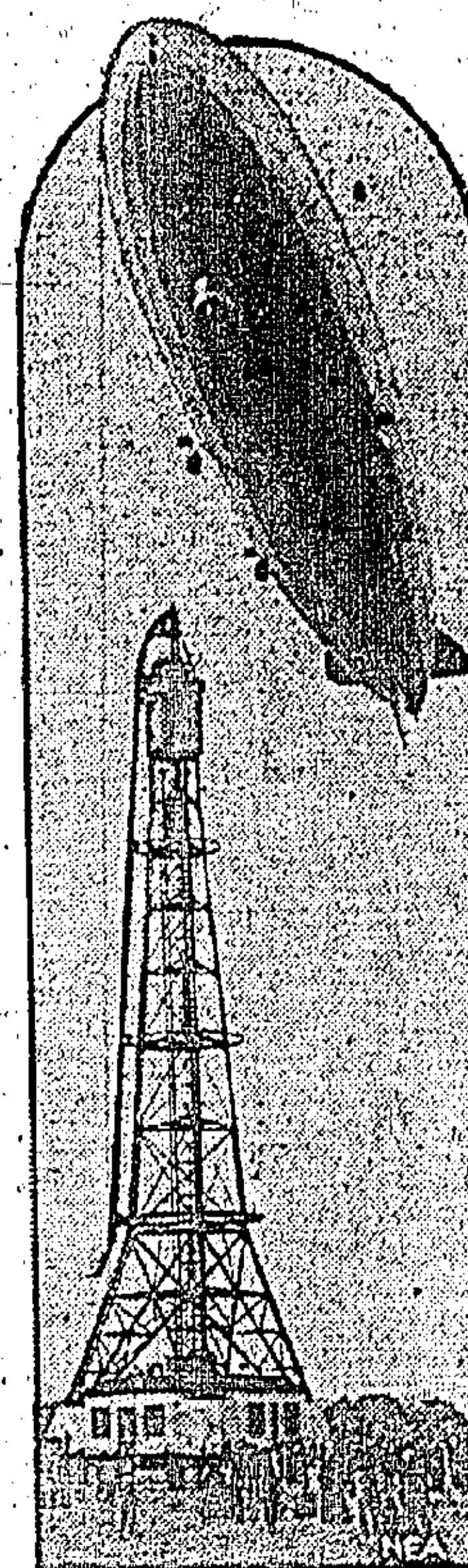
SECOND IN ST. LEGER.—Miss Law is pictured leading in her pony, Beattock (ridden by Mr. Heard), after coming in second in the St. Leger race.



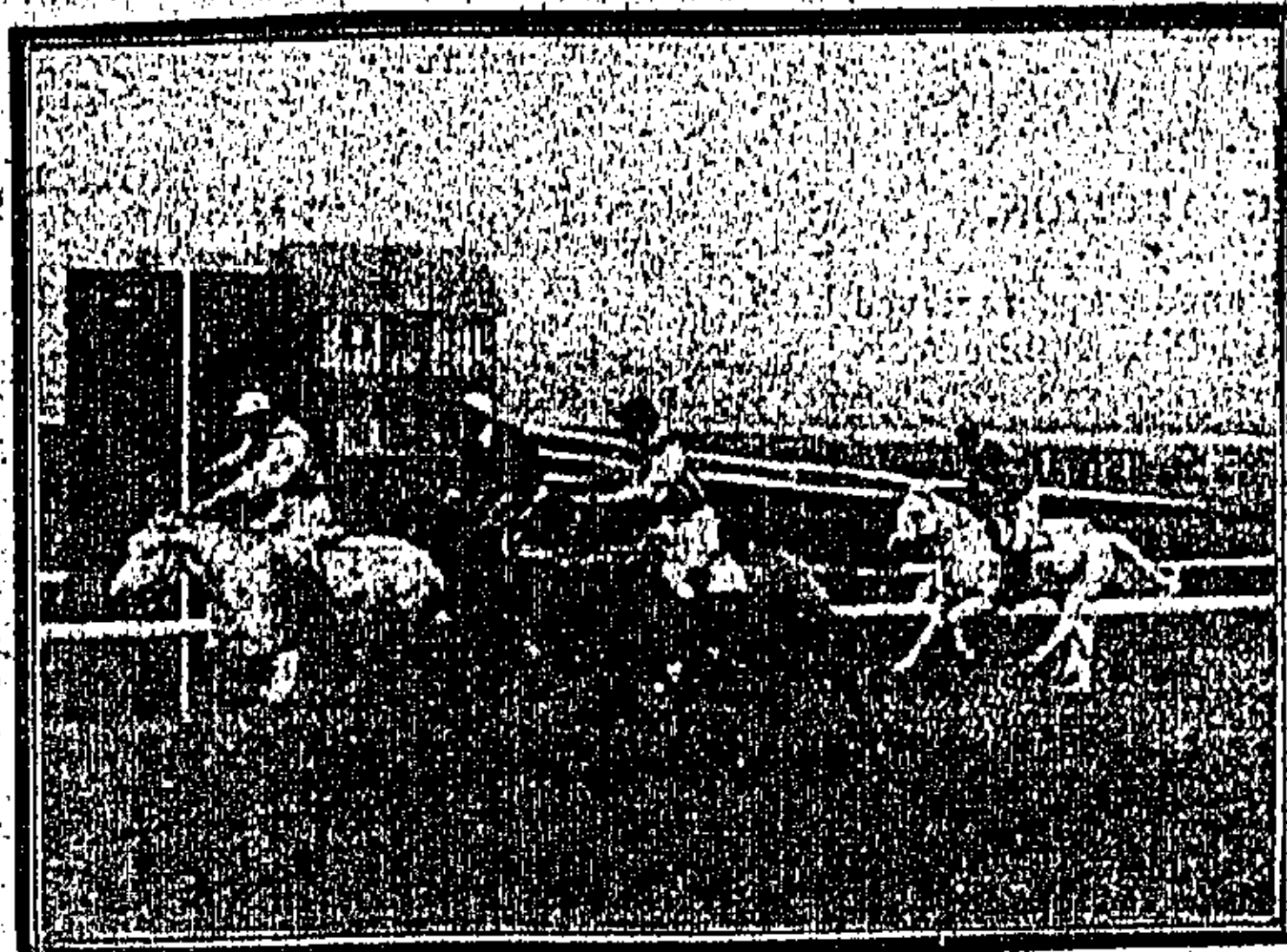
THIRD IN ST. LEGER.—Here we have Miss Billy Coult's Double Zero, which fought a hard race with Beattock for second place in the Shanghai St. Leger, losing only by a neck.



BEATEN AGAIN.—Warrenfield, once unbeatable, who was beaten again by Rosebery in the Crossbred's Champions at the Shanghai course. In spite of his three defeats since June, Warrenfield is by no means finished. He has not been sent out for many races recently, as the handicaps, for which he would be entered, all weight him too heavily. Warrenfield finished ahead of Rosebery in the China National Championship at Kiangwan, but was beaten by the Teeg chestnut on the second day.



BACK TO SAFETY.—Warned of approaching storms, the dirigible Los Angeles cut short her stay at Detroit and headed back for her hangar at Lakehurst, as fast as her motors would drive her. This shows the ship just above the Ford airport mooring mast at Dearborn, Detroit suburb.



THRILLING FINISH OF CHAMPIONS.—Photograph shows the finish of the Champions, when Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft, ridden by Mr. S. B. M. Bremner, won by a half a length from Morning Flight, the favourite, ridden by Mr. J. Pote-Hunt, in one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen in a big race on the Shanghai course.



WELL-KNOWN MEN IN MEMBERS' STAND.—A group of well-known sportsmen who are regular frequenters of the members' stand at the Shanghai Races.



WINNER OF CHAMPIONS.—Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft, winner of the Champions at the Shanghai Race Autumn Meeting, from Morning Flight, the favourite. The Pony is here seen being led in by Mrs. S. B. M. Bremner, wife of the jockey.

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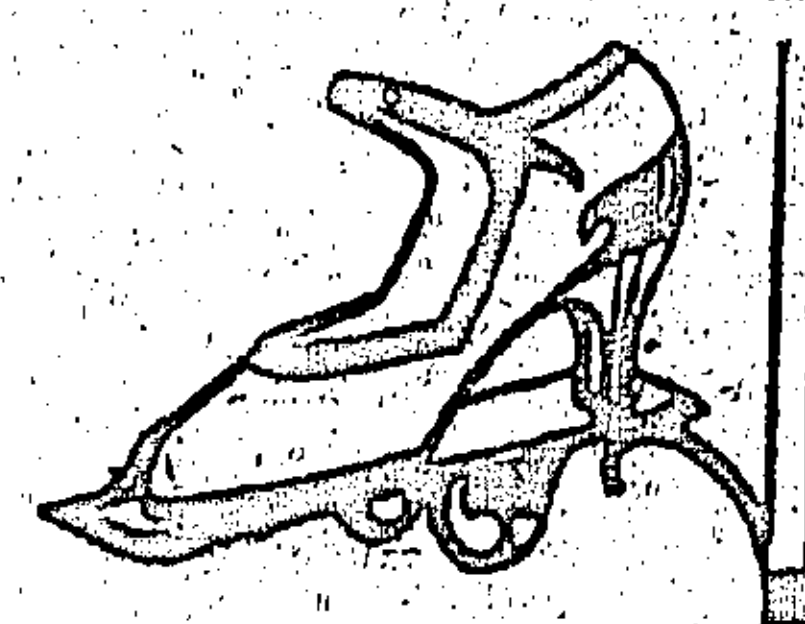
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN LIQUIDATION NO. 3 OF 1926.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance 1911

and In the matter of the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honour the Chief Justice will hear an application to appoint the Official Receiver as Liquidator at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1926, in Court.

Dated the 24th day of Nov., 1926.

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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5—each up to Friday 26th November 1926.

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XMAS LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.
Xmas letter and parcel mails for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the G.P.O. as follows:

Parcel Mail, Thursday, 25th November, at 5 p.m.
Registered Mail, Friday, 26th November, at 9.45 a.m.
Ordinary Mail, Friday, 26th November, at 10.30 a.m.

These mails are due in Victoria, B.C., on 22nd December. Correspondence for Canton will be forwarded by train if so super-scribed. Such correspondence must be posted not later than 7.30 a.m. at the General Post Office or 7.40 a.m. at Kowloon Post Office for despatch by the Express Train scheduled to leave Kowloon Railway Station at 8.05 a.m. and to arrive at Canton at 12.20 p.m.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

XMAS LETTER MAIL VIA SIBERIA FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.
Xmas letter mail via Siberia for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, the 29th inst. per s.s. "Suwa Maru." This mail is due in London on or about the 20th December.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 28th October and parcels, 21st October)	Macedonia	November 26.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Karmala	November 26.
Shanghai	Nanning	November 26.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, and Shanghai	President Jackson	November 27.
Straits	Suwa Maru	November 27.
Canada U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	December 1.
Manila	President Taft	December 3.
Manila	President Jackson	December 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Saigon	Mail	Fri., Nov. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Simaloe	Fri., Nov. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Talma	Fri., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	26th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	26th, 9.45 a.m.
Shanghai	(Due Marseilles 26th December)	
Swatow	Szechuen	Sat., Nov. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Carnarvonshire	Sat., Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Macassar Maru	Sat., Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sun., Nov. 28, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun., Nov. 28, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Mon., Nov. 29, 2.30 p.m.
	Registration	29th, 8.15 a.m.
	Letters	29th, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 24th December)	

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (letters and papers specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)

Straits and Calcutta

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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)

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The "lost" men of the sea are sailors and firemen who disappear when their vessels reach port. Scores of men sail on almost every trade from Britain for ports in Australia, New Zealand, India, and no news of them is ever heard. What happens to them? The

keepers of the records at the Board of Trade and the Seamen's Union can only guess at the answer and wait—as they have been waiting for years in hundreds of cases—for tidings of the "dead" men.

Sometimes "dead" sailors and firemen return to life after many years of silence. They are usually reticent about their adventures in distant lands, vouchsafing little information beyond a common-place remark, such as, "I've been knocking around Sydney or Capetown for a bit."

The Board of Trade has a long list of men who did well on the high seas during the war, and who have never claimed their awards. The list of gallant men of the Mercantile Marine who snapped their fingers at the German U-boats has been broadcast to every port in the world, but still the search continues for the brave men whom Britain wishes to reward. Nearly every rank, from ships' officers to the humblest deck boys, are included in the list, and the total sum of money standing to the credit of the "dead" men of the sea amounts to thousands of pounds.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Major R. M. Smith M.B.E., state:

SAND TABLE SCHEME.

At 5.45 p.m. on Monday, November 29th, Major F. G. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., will go through on the Sand Table the field day which was carried out by the Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies against the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment on November 7th. All members of the Corps interested are invited to attend.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE, ETC.

Applications for leave and resignation, etc., from all members, except the Reserve Company, will be sent in the first instance to the Company Commander and not to the Adjutant.

ANNUAL CAMP.

The Engineer and Scottish Companies will attend camp during the week-end, December 10th-12th, 1926. Attendance in camp is a condition for efficiency.

It is hoped that members will be able to get out by the evening train on Friday, December 10th, for Saturday to count as a full day's training. Members must arrive before 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 11th, 1926.

O.C. Engineer and Scottish Companies will report to Corps Headquarters before 9 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8th, the number of members attending camp, so that rations can be arranged.

Time Table for trains.—From Kowloon to Fanning—Friday evening: 5.29 p.m. and 7.21 p.m. Saturday morning: 6.40 a.m. From Fanning to Kowloon—Sunday evening: 5.29 p.m. Monday morning: 7.31 a.m.

Railway Warrants.—Arrangements are being made with the Railway Company to issue second class return tickets to Fanning for other ranks.

The Senior N.C.O. or men present will be responsible for the names ticked off on the list at the Booking Office as the tickets are issued.

Baggage: Members wishing to have their baggage sent to the camp at Fanning must deliver it, clearly labelled with the owners' names at Corps Headquarters by 2.30 p.m. on Friday, December 10th.

Rifles and Bayonets are not on any account to be left in camp during mid-week.

Bedding will be drawn from the store tent by members sleeping in camp, and returned before members leave on the Sunday evening or Monday morning.

Arms: May be drawn from Corps Headquarters, between the following hours:—From Monday, 6th to Thursday, 9th December: 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., and, on Friday, December 10th, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon only.

Dress: For Engineer and Scottish Companies. Marching order, i.e., helmets, rifles, bayonets, belts, sidemarks, pouches, braces, haversacks, waterbottles, greatcoats, tunics, shorts, puttees and boots.

Scottish Company: Kilts, Khaki aprons, khaki hose, flashes. Glengarries to be worn from 5 p.m. to 6 a.m.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

City and Talkoo Sections will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, December 2nd, 1926, at 5.30 p.m. for 6" Howitzer gun drill and Signalling instruction. Drill. Mufti.

Transport for Talkoo Section will be at Talkoo Dock, East Gate at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 2nd.

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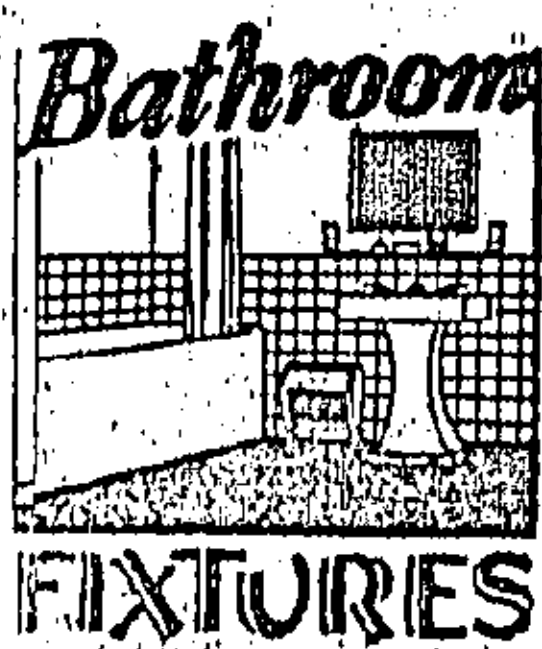
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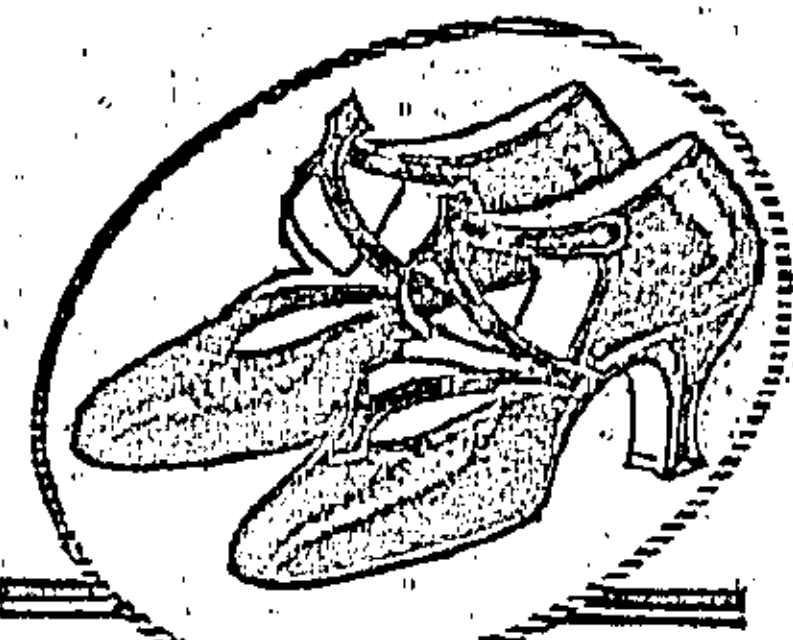
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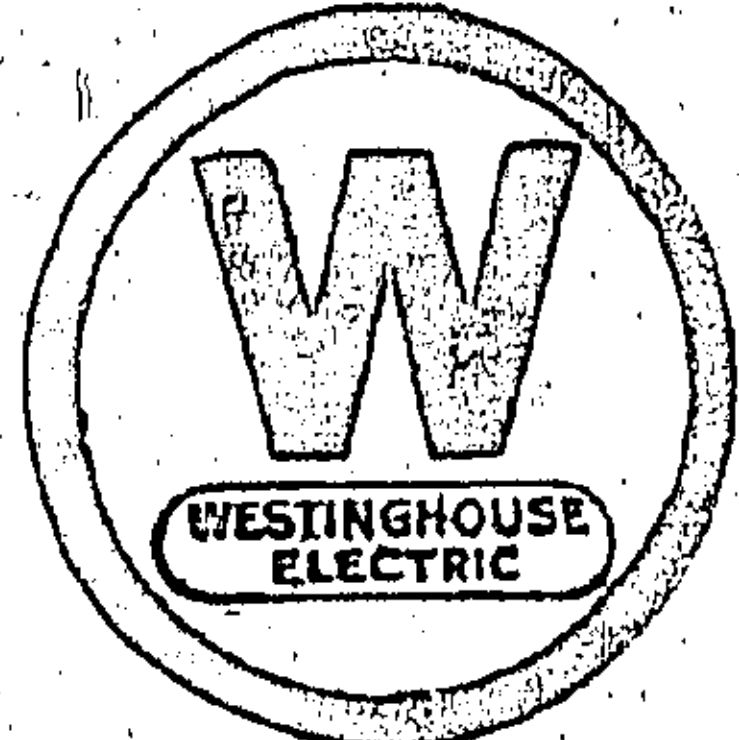
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The Queen of Rumania has gone
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She broadcast a farewell message
saying the old world and the new
must help each other. "Goodbye,
dear beautiful America."
Reuter's American Service.

THE MACEDONIA'S LIST.

HONGKONG RESIDENTS
RETURN.

Many well-known Hongkong residents arrived back in the Colony on board the P. and O. a.s. Macedonia, which tied up at the Kowloon wharf last evening. The passengers include Mr. C. H. Arnot, Mrs. G. F. Brearley, Mrs. A. H. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Miss Bird, Miss A. M. P. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brookbank, Miss J. C. Bell, Miss C. F. Clark, Mr. F. Cullen, Mrs. D. Cooke, Mr. A. B. S. Clarke, Mr. W. H. S. Dent, Mrs. W. A. Eustace, Mrs. G. M. Fitzmaurice, Miss V. Godson, Mr. E. R. Hooper, Miss E. Hooper, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Harston, Miss E. Harston, Miss B. Harston, Mr. T. B. Huntley, Mr. N. A. Kirtan, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mr. G. Macleod, Mr. J. H. Macleod, Master J. H. Macleod, and Mrs. J. Massey, Mr. W. Macleod, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. M. C. Petterson, Mr. G. T. Pudgett, Rev. J. E. Rigg, Capt. A. J. Scott, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomson, Mrs. Turner, Miss Turner, Mr. W. A. White, Mr. G. C. Worrall, Miss M. N. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wallace, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Weall, Mr. H. Waller, Mr. G. E. Wotton, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mrs. S. E. Young.

ADMIRAL STIRLING
HONOURED.

DINNER AT THE R.H.K.
YACHT CLUB.

Last night at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, North Point, a dinner was given at which Rear Admiral A.J.B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., was the guest of honour. The dinner was served in the gymnasium, the Commodore, Mr. E.W. Carpenter, presiding. Among those present were the Vice Commodore (Mr. A.L. Shields), the Hon. Mr. McI. Messer, O.B.E., Lt. Col. R.A. Yonge R.N., Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. H. S. Rouse (sailing secretary), Mr. F. Oliver (hon. secretary), Mr. H.R. Cleland (hon. treasurer) and many members, there being almost fifty people present.

Admiral Stirling has been associated with the Committees of the Club ever since his arrival in 1924 and was often to be seen at the helm of his boat Adana. His fellow members take leave of him with great regret for he has been a most enthusiastic and hard worker in the Club's interests.

SUWA MARU TRAGEDY.

CHINESE RUNS AMOK AND
STABS FIVE.

One, Fatality.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Nov. 25.
There was a scene of wild excitement in the Suwa Maru last night when a Chinese deck passenger ran amok. He ran through the second then the first saloons where police inspectors overpowered him. He stabbed five members of the crew, one of them fatally.

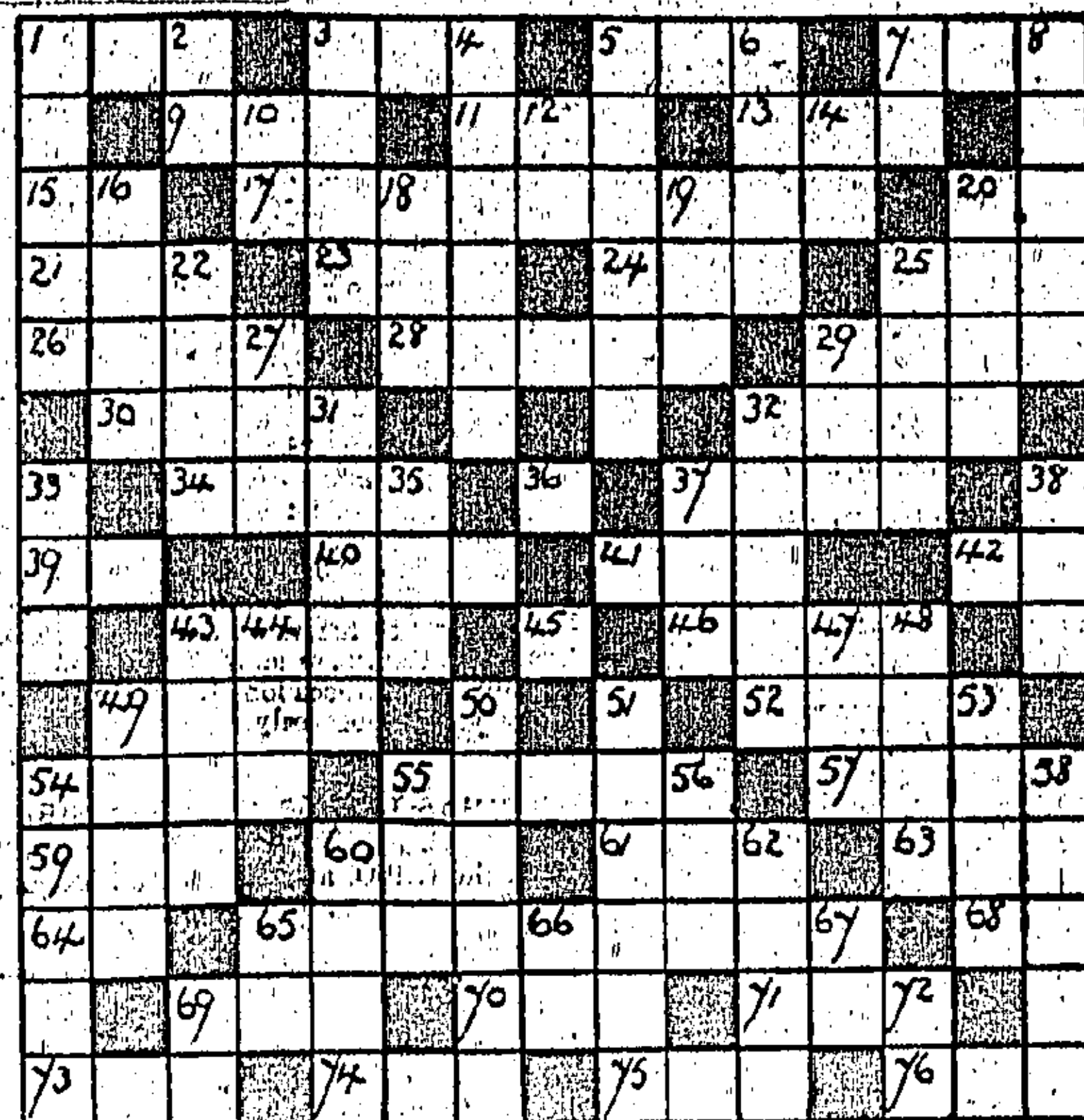
WEDDING.

SOMMERS—SAFFOLD.

At 10 a.m. yesterday the wedding was solemnised by Dr. Hilmar F. Sommers, of Hongkong, and Miss Ethel Saffold, daughter of the late Dr. James Phillips Saffold and Mrs. Saffold, of Washington, D.C. The ceremony was celebrated at the Union Church, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiating.

The bride, whose dress was of green silk crepe, was given away by Mr. R. C. Tredwell (American Consul General) and was attended by Miss Olga Durschmidt, who wore a gown of pink georgette, as bridesmaid.
Dr. and Mrs. Sommers will make their home at Repulse Bay Hotel.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Small child.
- 2 Conjunction.
- 3 A wand.
- 4 A spherical body.
- 5 Used on water.
- 6 Wrath.
- 7 Atmosphere.
- 8 Like.
- 9 Holding fast.
- 10 Thanks.
- 11 Male child.
- 12 Help.
- 13 Chatter.
- 14 A tree.
- 15 Having toes.
- 16 Inclined one's body against.
- 17 Retained.
- 18 Pointed piece of metal.
- 19 Narrow road.
- 20 Overflows.
- 21 Me.
- 22 Pigs.
- 23 Above and touching.
- 24 Procure.
- 25 A mongrel.
- 26 Not any.
- 27 Dash.
- 28 Indefinite article.
- 29 Superintend publication.
- 30 By word of mouth.
- 31 Mark of a wound.
- 32 Actively engaged.
- 33 Rapid descent of water on slopes.
- 34 Greek god of love.
- 35 Fragment.
- 36 Also.
- 37 Priest's vestment.
- 38 Make by tating.
- 39 Bone.
- 40 A festive season.
- 41 Perform.
- 42 Female animal.
- 43 Part of a fish.
- 44 Three (prefix).
- 45 Fifth note of scale.
- 46 Even so.
- 47 To prosecute.
- 48 Signal of distress.

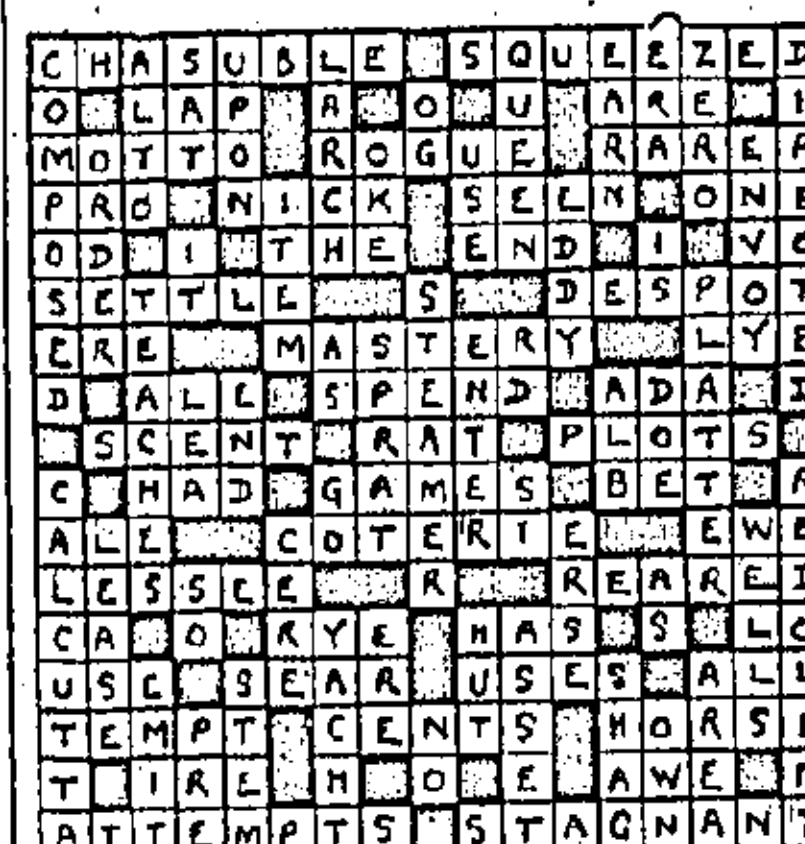
Down.

- 1 Scorch by heat of a fire.
- 2 Preposition.
- 3 An open space.
- 4 A crown.
- 5 Governors.
- 6 Smeared.
- 7 Alternative.

8 Flat piece of wood.

- 10 Place where.
- 12 Religious denomination (abb.).
- 14 Exists.
- 16 Quickly.
- 18 Not any.
- 19 A cereal.
- 20 Floor paving.
- 22 Tidy.
- 23 Boggy lands.
- 27 Expire.
- 29 Very old woman.
- 31 Judicial.
- 32 Noblemen.
- 33 A toy.
- 36 Males.
- 37 Shade.
- 38 A receptacle.
- 43 At first.
- 44 A song.
- 47 Congealed water.
- 48 Sour.
- 49 Pertaining to us.
- 50 Bodies of singers.
- 51 Expresses.
- 52 A highway.
- 54 Foot coverings.
- 55 A Hebrew measure.
- 56 A tree.
- 59 Punctuation marks.
- 60 Pronoun.
- 62 Let down.
- 65 Company.
- 66 Thus.
- 67 Southern Railway (abb.).
- 70 Deputy Lieutenant (abb.).
- 72 Exists.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



NON-STOP FLIGHT.

AMERICAN SEAPLANES FAIL
TO REACH COLON.

Washington, Nov. 25.
Both seaplanes proceeding to Colon have made forced landings. One came down at the Isle of Pines, Cuba, owing to petrol having been exhausted and the other was forced to descend owing to engine trouble in Caribbean Sea, where it was found by a cruiser 213 miles south of the Isle of Pines.

The navy's attempt to beat the non-stop long-distance seaplane record has therefore been unsuccessful. The planes are endeavouring to reach Colon, 2,060 miles.

The previous record, 1,841 miles, was established by the late Commander Rodgers last year from the Pacific coast to Hawaii.

One seaplane is now being towed to Colon by the cruiser Cincinnati.

ART TREASURES.

RECORD PRICES AT
AUCTION.

Rugby, Nov. 25.
About \$452,000 was realised yesterday at the second day of the sale of the late Lord Michelham's collection of art treasures, nearly all of it being paid for fifteen pictures.

This total, and also the price of 74,000 guineas paid for Lawrence's "Pinkie," both constitute auction records.—British Wireless.

natti, and the second is continuing the flight from the Isle of Pines, after refuelling.—Reuter's American Service.

[A message of the 24th stated that the two seaplanes left Norfolk, Virginia, on a non-stop 2,200 mile flight to Colon.]

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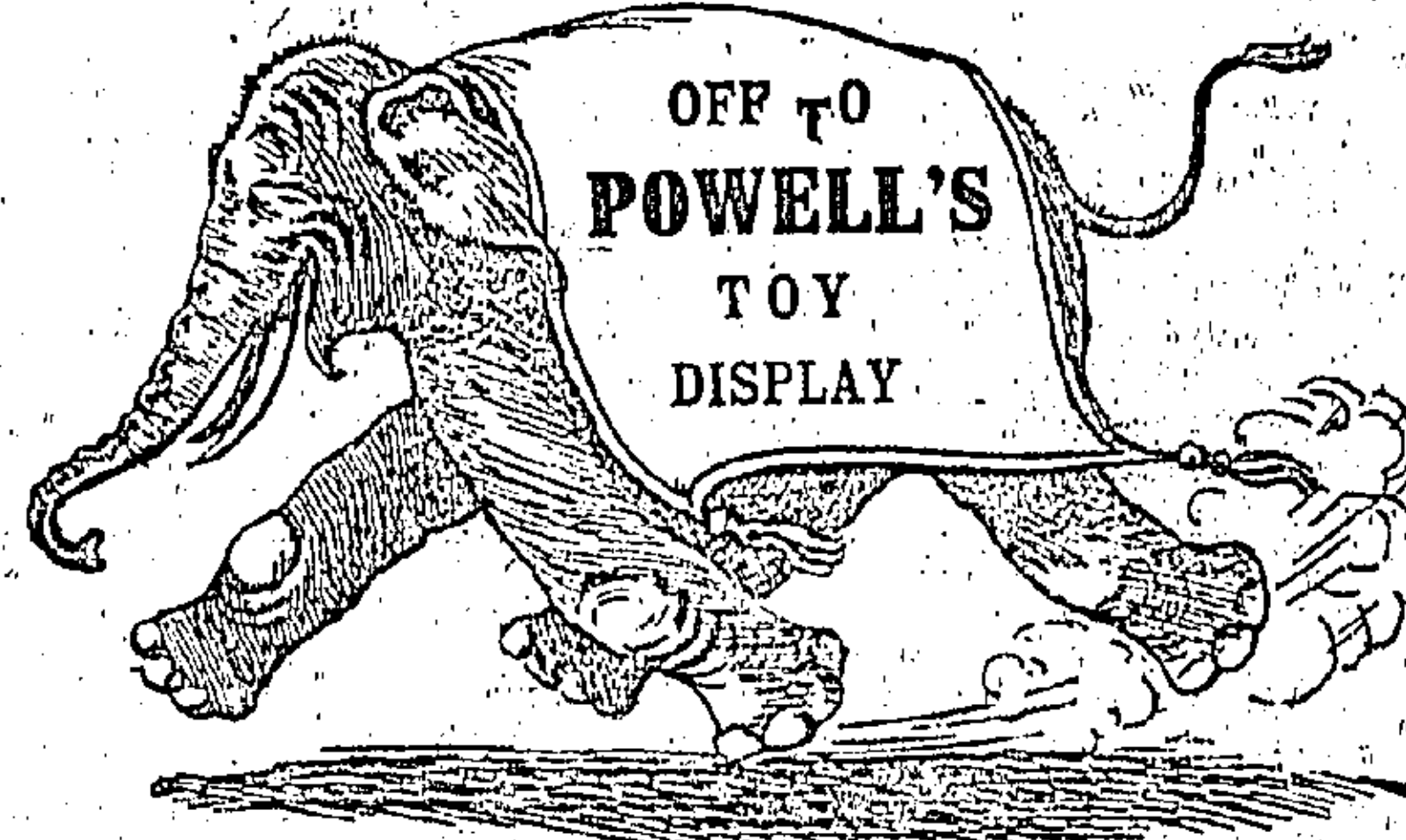
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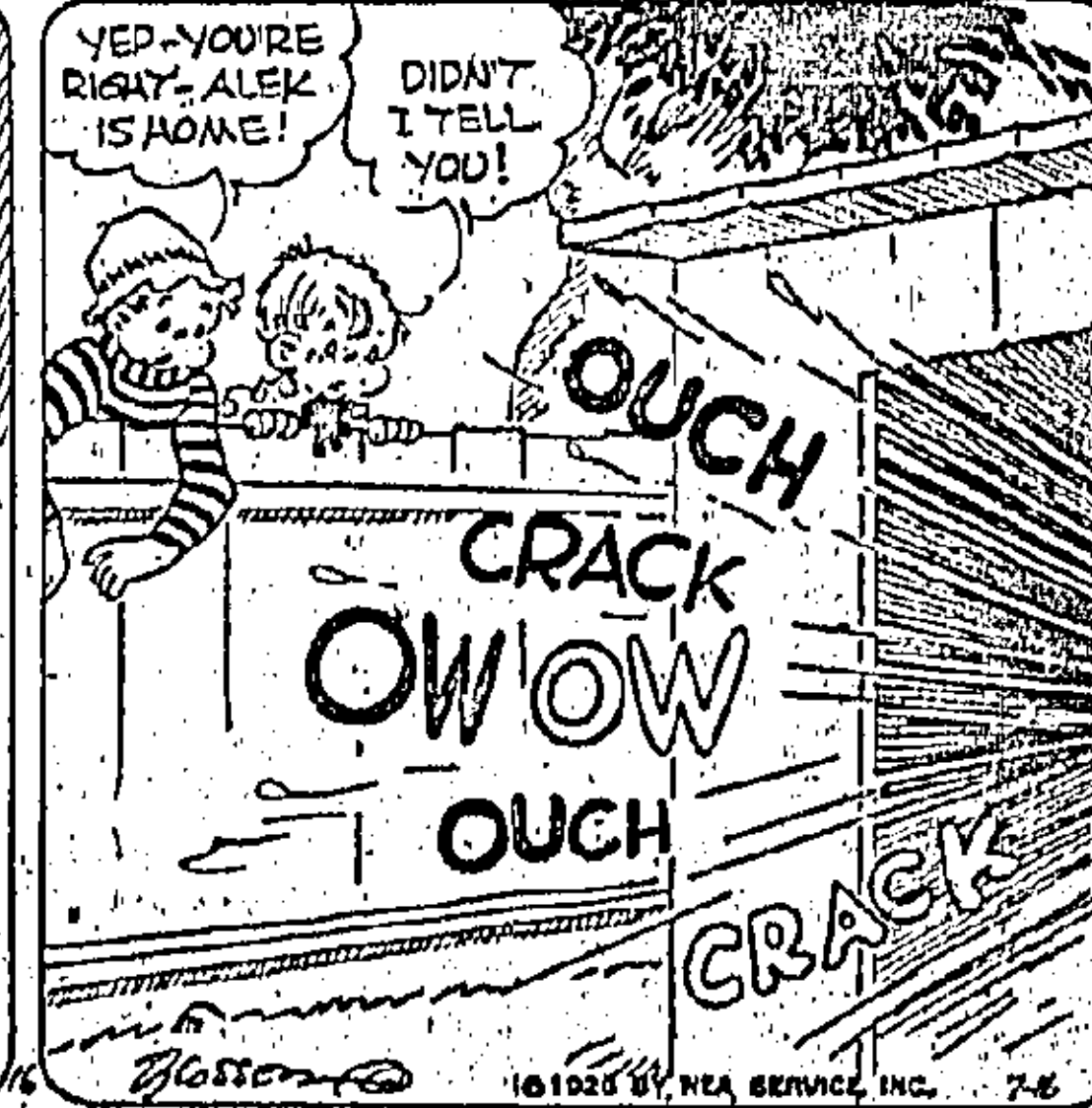
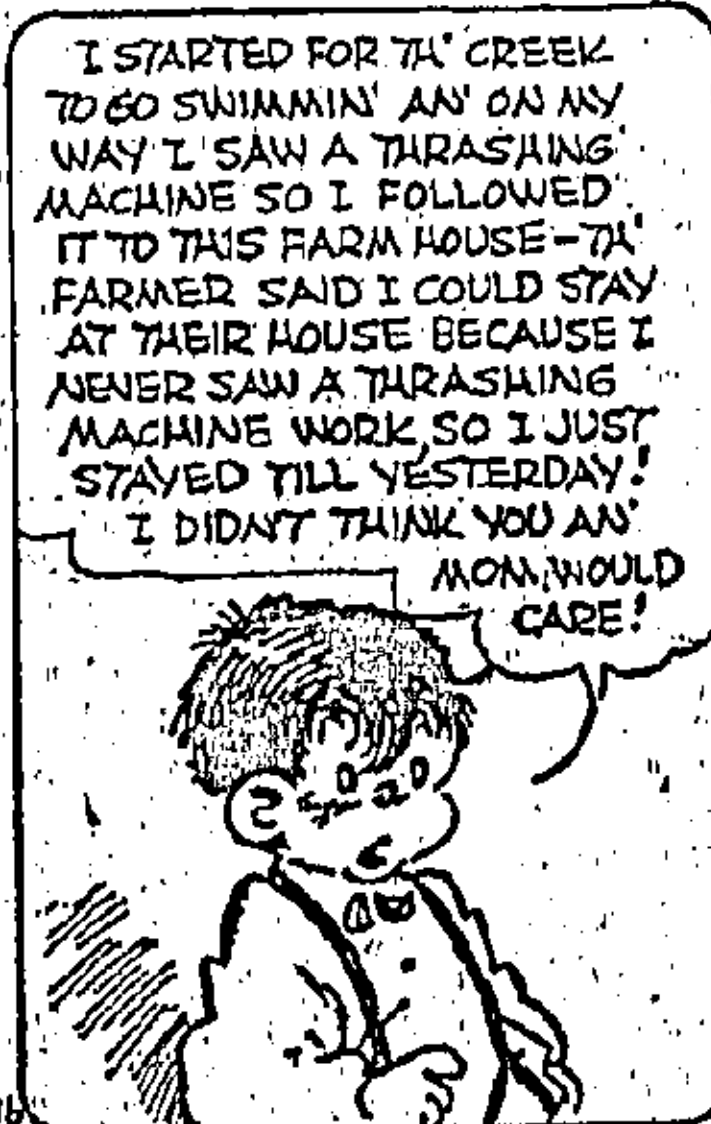
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By Blosser



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YESTERDAY
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SUDDENLY
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"OVER A
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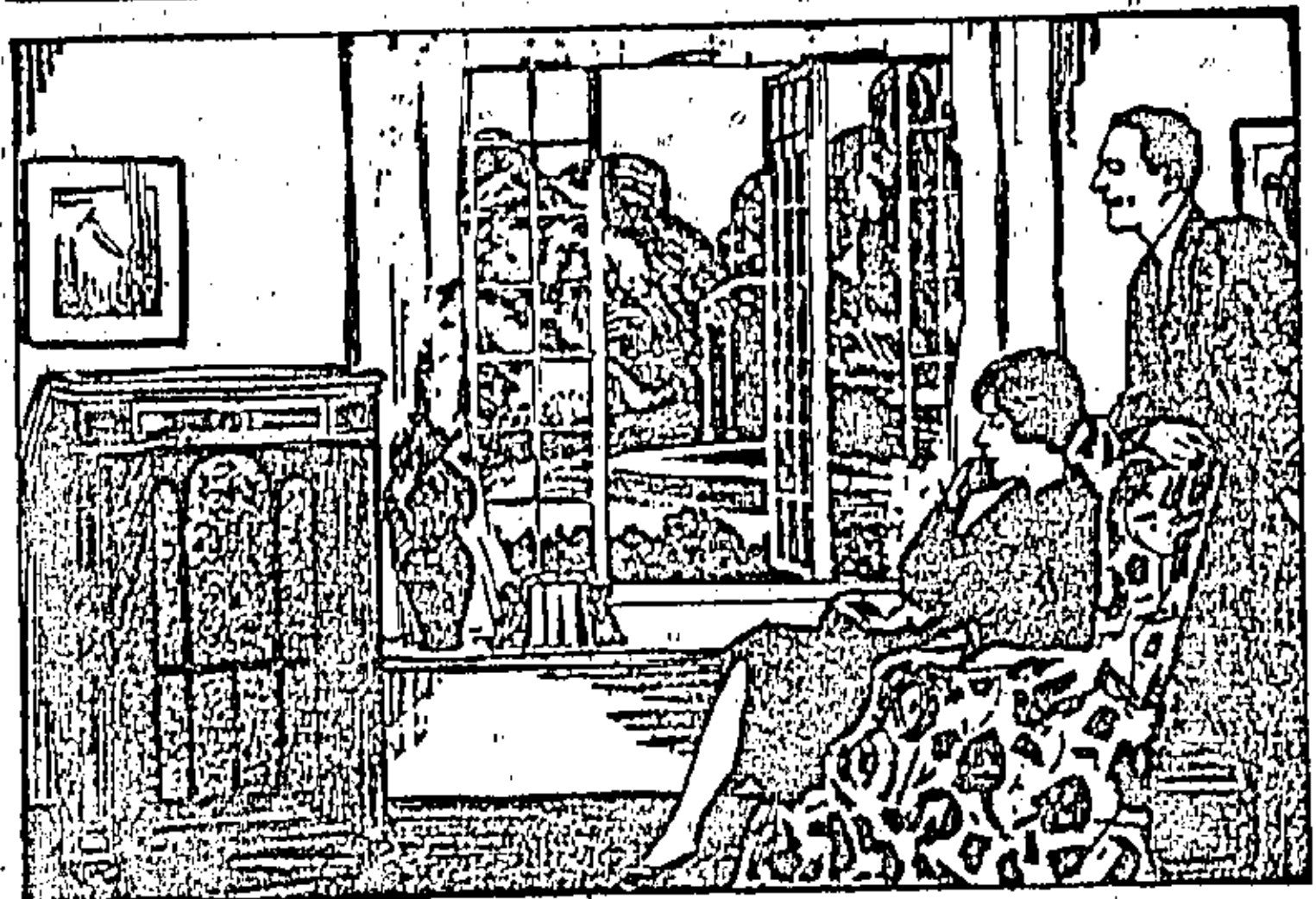
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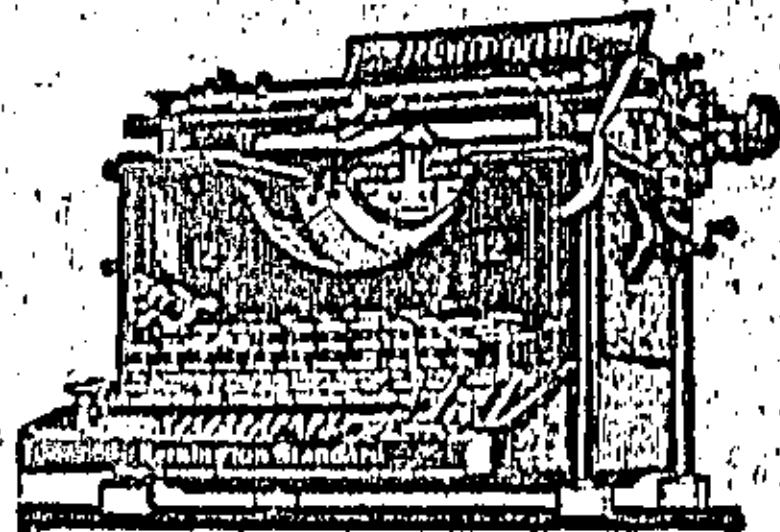
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SIMPLE COMMON SENSE.

We note by the latest papers to hand that a great deal of public attention was focussed on the recent manifesto by a body of international bankers pleading for the removal of restrictions upon European trade, and that there is much evidence of a growing recognition that the nations of the world must pull down their tariff barriers before trade can revive. We in Hongkong need no convincing of the benefits of free and unhampered trade and there is not the slightest doubt that the maze of trade barriers which has grown up in Europe since the Armistice has had much to do with the painfully slow recovery of commercial activity. Sir Alan Anderson, who is the President of the Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, recently made a very striking speech at a meeting of the Chamber in Paris, drawing a vivid and apt comparison of the contrasting conditions in Europe and the United States of America. He said that "in size, population, range of product and climate, skill enterprise, and industry neither area has any particular reason to envy the other. One area has one stable currency and no internal barriers to trade. The other has many currencies, not all stable, and twenty-eight Customs barriers which grow while goods are on order. Which of these two areas ought to be prosperous? Which is prosperous? I once read a story of a man who was cast into a noisome dungeon and kept there without food or water. At last being worn out by suffering, he opened the window and stepped out. When I wonder, will Europe have suffered enough to open its window and step out from its trade barriers?"

It was on the very same day that the famous Bankers' Manifesto was broadcast by wireless, and that manifesto has been well characterized as "a concerted attack on the citadels of particularist prejudice and ignorance." There is plenty of evidence to reveal a growing conviction on the part of bankers, economists and business leaders that the breaking down of tariff barriers which obstruct the free flow of trade is just so much simple common sense. The following three sentences succinctly sum up the new free trade view: "There can be no recovery in Europe till politicians in all territories, old and new, realise that trade is not war but a process of

exchange, that in time of peace our neighbours are our customers, and that their prosperity is a condition of our well-being. If we check their dealings, their power to pay their debts diminishes and their power to purchase our goods is reduced. Restricted imports involve restricted exports, and no nation can afford to lose its external trade. The above constitutes a united and powerful appeal by a body of international bankers for the removal of tariffs, preferences and other barriers that have settled like a blight on the frontiers of most of the countries of Europe, and is bound to do much in influencing opinion and, eventually, in shaping policy. The future, so far as we see it and fondly hope, will see the sweeping away of the petty national prejudices and jealousies which underlie the old idea of "protective" tariffs.

The Typhoid Outbreak.

It is reassuring to have the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health that the present outbreak of typhoid, which, on a somewhat small scale, has been continuing since July, is not in any way due to the Colony's regular water supplies. Boat-people and earth-coolies appear to be the most affected, and as many of these get their water from questionable sources and practically all live under rather unsanitary conditions, it is scarcely to be wondered at that the disease occasionally makes its appearance in our midst. The 1923 epidemic was the most serious that has occurred in the Colony for very many years, and the public will remember that the official explanation associated the outbreak with certain operations connected with our main milk supply. That contention was severely criticised at the time, and we still think it to have been incorrect. More likely is it that the epidemic started from some such source as the present outbreak and that the disease was spread by carriers and in other ways, as well. One point stressed now is the danger from eating uncooked salads and shell-fish. It is, in Dr. Pope's opinion, likely that carelessness in this respect has accounted for the majority of the non-Chinese cases yet reported. The whole community will do well to keep this point in mind, for by the exercise of a little care it should be possible to render oneself largely immune from the disease. In Shanghai, where the danger is admittedly greater than here, the greatest precautions are taken in this connection, but we fear that Hongkong folk are less particular than they might be in regard to the eating of raw salads and shell-fish.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted from the Telegraph files for the week ended December 2nd, 1905.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0. 7/8d.

Notice was given of a proposed meeting, called by Mr. S. T. Dunn, superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, to consider the formation of a Hongkong Horticultural Society.

Dr. J. W. Noble presided at the annual meeting of the Dairy Farm Company, when he referred to the advantages of a frozen food supply to prevent the public from being at the mercy of the Meat Guild.

The annual fete of the Ministering Children's League was held for the first time in the grounds of Government House. The total proceeds were \$839.

A leading article dealt with the question of rising rents, it being said that there had been an increase of about 15 per cent. within a few months.

St. Andrew's Ball was a great success. The Hon. Mr. Gershom Stewart was the President, whilst amongst the officials were the Hon. Mr. R. G. Shewan, Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, A. Rodger, G. Duncan and D. Templeton. A feature of the decorations was a series of crayon drawings of Scottish notables by Mr. George Duncan.

The anti-American boycott, in connection with the U. S. Exclusion Law, was reported to be very intense in Wuchow.

DAY BY DAY.

THE TIME FOR REASONING IS BEFORE WE HAVE APPROACHED NEAR ENOUGH TO THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT TO LOOK AT IT AND ADMIRE.—Margaret Perivall.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The forecast of the Royal Observatory up till noon to-morrow is: "North-east winds, fresh; fine."

The Colonial Secretary announces that the quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Hothow, on account of cholera, have been withdrawn.

Sir Percival Phillips, of the London Daily Mail, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday by the R. M. S. Empress of Asia to study conditions in China for the paper which he represents.

Presumed drowned, having fallen overboard, the death of a Lascar seaman, Jacob Ali Khan, is reported by the master of the s.s. Karmala, which arrived this morning from Shanghai and Yokohama.

The Christmas letter mail via Siberia for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, the 29th inst., per s.s. Suwa Maru. This mail is due in London on or about the 20th December.

In describing an opium raid to Mr. Lindsell in the Police Court yesterday, Senior Revenue Officer C. Watt said that the drug was found cleverly concealed in a small crevice in the ceiling of a room. Defendant, who was absent, forfeited his bail of \$100.

A raid on itinerant barbers dislodged six of them from the pavement at Man Wo Lane yesterday. Charged with obstruction, two were fined \$4 each, by Major C. Willson this morning, while four others, who failed to appear in the Court, forfeited their bail.

A parade and drill exercises were carried out by a large naval party, accompanied by a band, at Happy Valley yesterday morning. Spectators were also treated to an exhibition of stunt flying by five seaplanes, which went as far as the south side of the island.

Mr. George A. Thompson, father of Major and Mrs. Christian H. Dewey, died in Manila on November 4 after a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow, Hattie E. Thompson, and one daughter Edna. Mrs. Christian H. Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came to the Philippines last February with their daughter. Mr. Thompson was a retired lawyer and had lived in Des Moines, Iowa.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Capt. Vivian Russell Wright-Neville, of the 5/2 Punjab Regiment, to Miss Gwendolyn Matilda Frederica North, of Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon; Mr. William G. C. Ham, residing at No. 604 Nathan Road, to Miss Edith Jen, residing at 235 Nathan Road, Kowloon; Mr. Harold Aubrey Pearson, of 633, Avenue Jeffre, Shanghai, to Miss Irene Mary Tester, of 47, Kenilworth Road, St. Leonards, Sussex.

The Belgian Consulate notified us that the Royal decrees regulating the stabilisation of currency in Belgium having been published, the Belgian currency will, in future, only be quoted on change in belgas. All remittance through Belgian Consulates abroad will also be made in belgas, which will be the currency used in business transactions with foreign countries. The last quotation was 34.87 belgas to the pound sterling.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Nov. 25.
Paris	133
Brussels	134.80 1/2
Amsterdam	12.13
Berlin	20.42 1/2
Copenhagen	18.21
Vienna	34.40 1/2
Helsingfors	122 1/2
Lisbon	217 1/2
Buenos Aires	45.11 1/2
Shanghai	2/5
Yokohama	2/0 5/16
New York	4.85
Geneva	26.16
Milan	14 1/2
Stockholm	18.93 1/2
Oslo	103 1/2
Prague	31.97 1/2
Madrid	61.15
Rio	1/6 25/32
Bombay	1/6 25/32
Hongkong	1/11
Silver (spot)	25 1/2
Silver (forward)	25 1/10

—British Wireless.

MURDER TRIAL.

COURT TO SIT LATE TO-DAY.

The Criminal Sessions murder trial, in which a Chinese is charged, as the result of the death of another Chinese in a street fight in the vicinity of the new Western Market, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, this morning, when the evidence of a constable who chased the prisoner was given. Mr. A. Dyer Ball is prosecuting for the Crown, and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is defending.

The Court has decided to sit late to-day, in order to endeavour and get the case finished, to prevent a sitting to-morrow. There are still a number of police witnesses to be called, as well as the defence, summing up, and the jury's deliberations.

The police constable this morning spoke of seeing two men running, and he gave chase. He pursued the foremost one, the prisoner, who had an implement wrapped in paper in his right hand and a dagger in his left. The prisoner half turned and threatened witness, who, being unarmed, drew back and waited. The chase was resumed and again the prisoner threatened witness with the dagger, and dared him to come on. Witness then described how other constables took up the chase, and the eventual overpowering of the prisoner, who was taken to hospital in an ambulance after he had been captured.

He was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, and was in the witness box for over two hours.

The case will be continued this afternoon.

LATE M. KRASSIN.

ASHES GOING TO RUSSIA.

London, Nov. 25.
M. Krassin's body is being cremated in London and the ashes will be transported to Russia. It is now lying in state, the members of the Embassy staff forming the guard. The Soviet flag is half-masted, and Sir Austen Chamberlain has called at the Embassy to express condolences.—*Reuter*.

The Very Idea!

A good instance of the prophetic dream comes from St. Leonards, ten poetry to the delight of her Miss Mary Douglas Hart, of that many friends. She will not, however, dreamed one night that an airplane fell into the sea, and that the pilot climbed out of the cockpit and waded ashore. The next morning Miss Hart was telling her sister about her odd dream, when the noise of an airplane was heard. The two looked out and there, before their eyes, was the airplane falling into the sea, and, presently, the pilot wading ashore. Now, was Flight-Sergeant Payne, the pilot in question, beset by anticipation or foreboding of disaster the night before? We have no evidence to this effect; the journey was a short one—Folkestone the starting point—and the cause of the fall was sudden engine trouble. So I think we may say that Miss Hart's dream was an example of the prophetic as distinguished from the telepathic faculty. An event which had not happened was presented to her as happening. Here again we have a hint of that Everlasting Now.

Esquire as a postal courtesy has its dangers when the letter is going to "places abroad." Many travelers on the Continent, being unable to able to give an exact address, use the Poste Restante, of which much greater advantage is taken abroad than in this country. In such cases letters, if not addressed to a plain "Mr.," are likely to be placed in the "E" box at the local post office and to remain there for a year or two.

Poor sonny's shoes got soaking wet.
The saddest kid in town.
He has no shoes to stand in, yet
He simply can't sit down.

The asking habit has spread among newspaper readers at Home and the great question, "What is plywood?" cropped up, at a timber trade dinner the other evening. Everyone present possessed a more or less exact idea of what the thing really was, but the three dictionaries searched did not even recognize "plywood." One of the problem solvers wrote an appeal for enlightenment to an expert at a distant table. Instantly came back this scribbled definition: "A material consisting of three or more layers of veneers of wood, cemented together with the grain of adjacent layers at right-angles." So that is that.

"An' what may your creature be?" the visitor asked the keeper.
"That's an American moose," replied the man.
"A moose," exclaimed the visitor.
"Hoots, mon, show me an American rat!"

THEN AND NOW.

ARE WE HAPPIER
TO-DAY?

SCIENTIFIC LOVE-MAKING.

"The modern youth and maiden engage themselves in the pursuit of any new excitement in their striving for pleasure," said the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, moving the resolution that "the days of Merrie England were happier than those of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society."

"Happiness," he said, "is peace and contentment, but there is no peace and contentment today. The old days, when young men and women were happy to dance round the Maypole, care-free and unrestrained, have been replaced by a striving for speed and yet more speed. The care-free yokels of the old days have been replaced by blasé young men, who go through life perpetually bored."

MODERN INVENTIONS.

Modern inventions, he urged, had not tended to make life happier. Nothing was more fraying to the nerves than the modern telephone; the motor-car had introduced a few more liars into the world; and steamships had drawn folks away from the family circle, which in the days of old, sitting round a log fire, constituted one of the greatest sources of happiness.

With modern inventions, including divorce, all the romance has gone out of life, the Rev. Wittenbach continued. The swain of old serenaded his lady love from below the window. The modern young man breezes round and dings out a mournful note on his motor-car or motor-cycle horn, so that even love itself has become a scientific process.

NO HAPPINESS.

"Always the modern youth is striving for pleasure and because he is striving, he can never find happiness."

In further plea for the days of the past, the Rev. Wittenbach mentioned that to-day some people were striving to restore the old folk dances into the national life with a view to recapturing the spirit which prevailed in the old days.

Mr. W. L. Walker, who seconded, stressed the point that modern inventions meant dissatisfaction all round. The modern man was, expected by his employer to become a cog in the wheel of a machine which grinded continually. The modern employer was seeking to find the secret of perpetual motion in order to keep his men's noses to the grindstone. There was no individuality in work, and a man was unable to take pride in it.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Mr. Sapsed and Mr. T. V. Harmon were the mover and seconder respectively of the negative. Mr. Sapsed, despite a succession of halts through passing buses, made an excellent plea on behalf of modern times. He pointed out that the great strides made in the education of the masses, in the past few years, had given everyone an opportunity of fully appreciating the joys of the world. The telephone enabled a man to talk to his wife. The receiver was useful if she tried to talk back.

The motor-car enabled man to work in the city and to be able to get out into the country. If the motor-car broke down, well some people were never happier than when investigating a machine's inner works.

Mr. Harmon pointed out the comparative freedom of the average man of to-day as compared with those of the Middle Ages when there were two classes, the poor working class, and the nobles. The men working in the fields in those days rose at day-break and worked till sundown, and then were happy in the sense that they were able to go to bed. They slept and worked, and when occasionally a national holiday came round they pranced round a Maypole.

SOME EPIGRAMS.

Other nice points made during the evening were:

"The dignity of the minuet may have been suitable for those days, but give me the graceful, poetical one-step."

"A man just back from Home tells me he had to go the whole afternoon without a glass of good British beer."

THE DUCHESS OF YORK.



The Duchess of York is here seen chatting with Mrs. Foreman, who wears her dead son's medal, when on a visit to Ashford to lay the foundation stone of a new hospital.

"THE SEA BEAST."

REALISTIC FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

It is to be doubted whether any more thrilling or realistic filming of a storm at sea has ever been seen than that figuring in "The Sea Beast," the Warner Bros. production now being screened at the Queen's Theatre. The story has to do with the love and hate of two half-brothers on the whaling ships of the early forties, together with the capture of a huge white whale known as Moby Dick which in its time had taken a heavy toll of human life. Needless to say, a strong love interest is maintained, with the half-brothers as rivals for the same girl.

The picture can be described as a remarkable one in several respects, notably for the fine acting of John Barrymore as the hero and the really splendid photography. Life aboard the old sailing ships is admirably portrayed, whilst there is throughout the film plenty of colour and innumerable thrills. In other respects, there are a few flaws and fakes which somewhat detract from the general excellence of the picture. None the less, "The Sea Beast" is well worth seeing and should draw big houses to-day and to-morrow.

Appropriately enough, there figures on the programme a Prizma colour picture giving an insight into modern whaling expeditions, which is extremely interesting and informative.

Vienna, Oct. 6.—Two well-known Vienna scientists, Dr. Hermann Michael (Director of the Vienna Museum of Natural History) and Prof. Dr. Gustav Riedl, have devised a method of distinguishing artificial pearls from real. The pearl, or its counterfeit, is placed in a special instrument the chief features of which are two electromagnets. The natural or real pearl gives no reaction; the artificial pearl an easily visible reaction.

"When Friar Tuck wanted ham and eggs, he just took his weapon and crowned some one for it. Those days must have been far superior to those of to-day."

"A man cannot take pride in screwing one nut on a Ford car; I don't know what he can think of the finished article."

"Letter-writing gives everyone happiness—when it's finished."

"Some one spoke of gramophones, but he cannot possibly live in the Y.M.C.A."

"Old music was beautiful and romantic; jazz is merely passionate distortion."

The voting was very close, the opposition gaining the verdict by 17 votes to 15.

Mr. A.S.D. Cousland occupied the chair, and at the conclusion expressed pleasure at the excellence of the debate. He was glad to see that it had been treated in light vein by some of the speakers.

COAL DISPUTE.

SETTLEMENT ARRANGEMENTS IN SCOTLAND.

London, Nov. 25.

Satisfactory progress is being made in Scotland for the settlement of the coal dispute.

Matters have been left in the hands of a small Joint Committee, which will submit terms to each side for ratification. Officials of the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation discussed terms with the coalowners and these will be submitted to the miners' conference in London to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

MORE MEN WORKING.

London, Nov. 25.

There were 428,000 miners working to-day.—*Reuter.*

AGREEMENTS BEING REACHED.

Later.

Scottish coalowners' and miners' representatives have arrived at an agreement which will be submitted to both sides.

It is understood that it provides for an eight-hour day at a nominal minimum wage of 9/4d.

The Northumberland Miners' Council has decided to recommend an acceptance of the owners' terms, including a 7½ hour shift for hewers and eight hours for other workers.

A lengthy conference of the Cannock Chase coalowners and miners at Birmingham failed to reach an agreement, but the great majority of the men are working.—*Reuter.*

ROW AT FISH-STALL.

QUESTION OF SEX OF A CARP.

A customer calling at a fishmonger's stall at the Central Market yesterday, showed some discrimination in his purchase. He was asked if it was a "male or female carp" that was required.

The customer replied that he preferred a male carp, and when handed what appeared to be one, did not take it, but threw it back into the tub. Whether male or female, it was a dead fish that was returned to him, the fishmonger alleged, and he entered into a dispute with the customer. Matters developed into a fight, and the customer was injured and subsequently removed to hospital with an injured spleen. Two other men are stated to have helped the fishmonger in the fight.

A sequel to the affair was the appearance of the fishmonger at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Major C. Willson was informed by Inspector Marks that the injured man was doing well in hospital, according to the surgeon's certificate.

The hearing was adjourned for a week.

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MANILA SPORTSMAN'S TRIP.

Mr. C. D. Squires, prominent Manila sportsman and big game hunter, is going on another expedition into Indo-China. With his brother, Mr. R. W. Squires, and Mr. T. L. Wright, both of Shanghai, Mr. Squires will start from Hue, the isolated ancient capital of Annam, about January 1 for a four months' absence in the wilds.

The expedition this time will not be after big game, but for the collection of bird, animal and plant specimens for museums in the United States. Mr. T. L. Wright is an experienced collector and versed in the preparation of specimens. Mr. R. W. Squires will take care of the botanical end and Mr. C. D. will do the shooting.

The three men are venturing into an unexplored territory, little known to hunters or scientists. The three previous expeditions of

Mr. Squires have been into lower Annam and Cambodia, with Saigon for a jumping-off place. The section west of Hue has been barely touched because it is difficult of access. Only one scientist has ever made a collection from it and that was in 1795.

The expedition will leave Hue with guides and a few cargo boys about the first of the year and will work toward the mountain range in the west. A new camp will be established farther into the interior after the country round about each base has been scoured for specimens.

Mr. R. W. Squires stated that the party hopes to cross the mountain range and descend into the valley of the Mekong River, which comes down from Tibet and has a water-shed so large that the Philippine Islands could easily be contained in it. Ocean going ships can go up the Mekong for a distance of 400 miles from its mouth. The crossing of the range would be a feat of no little importance.

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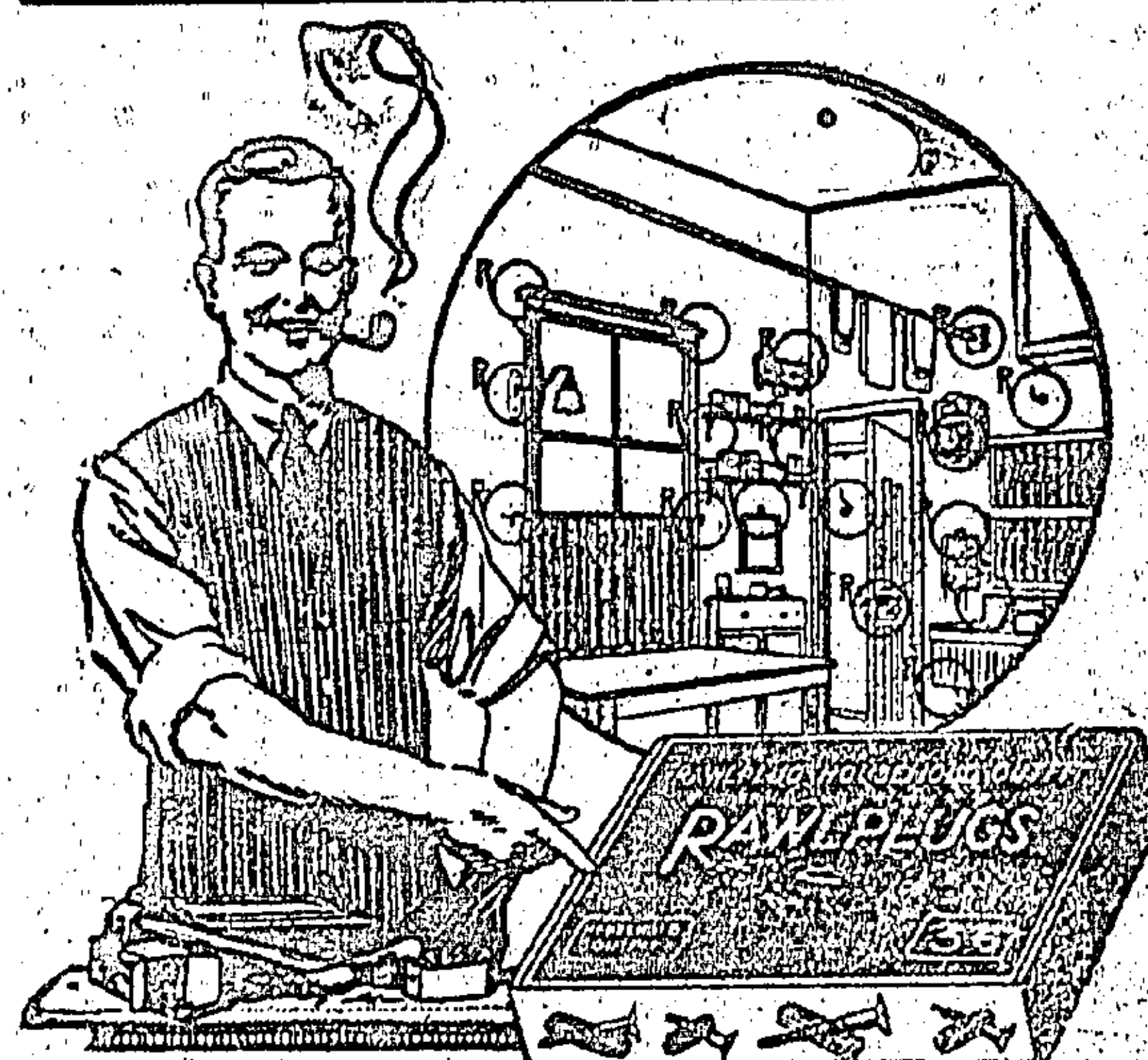
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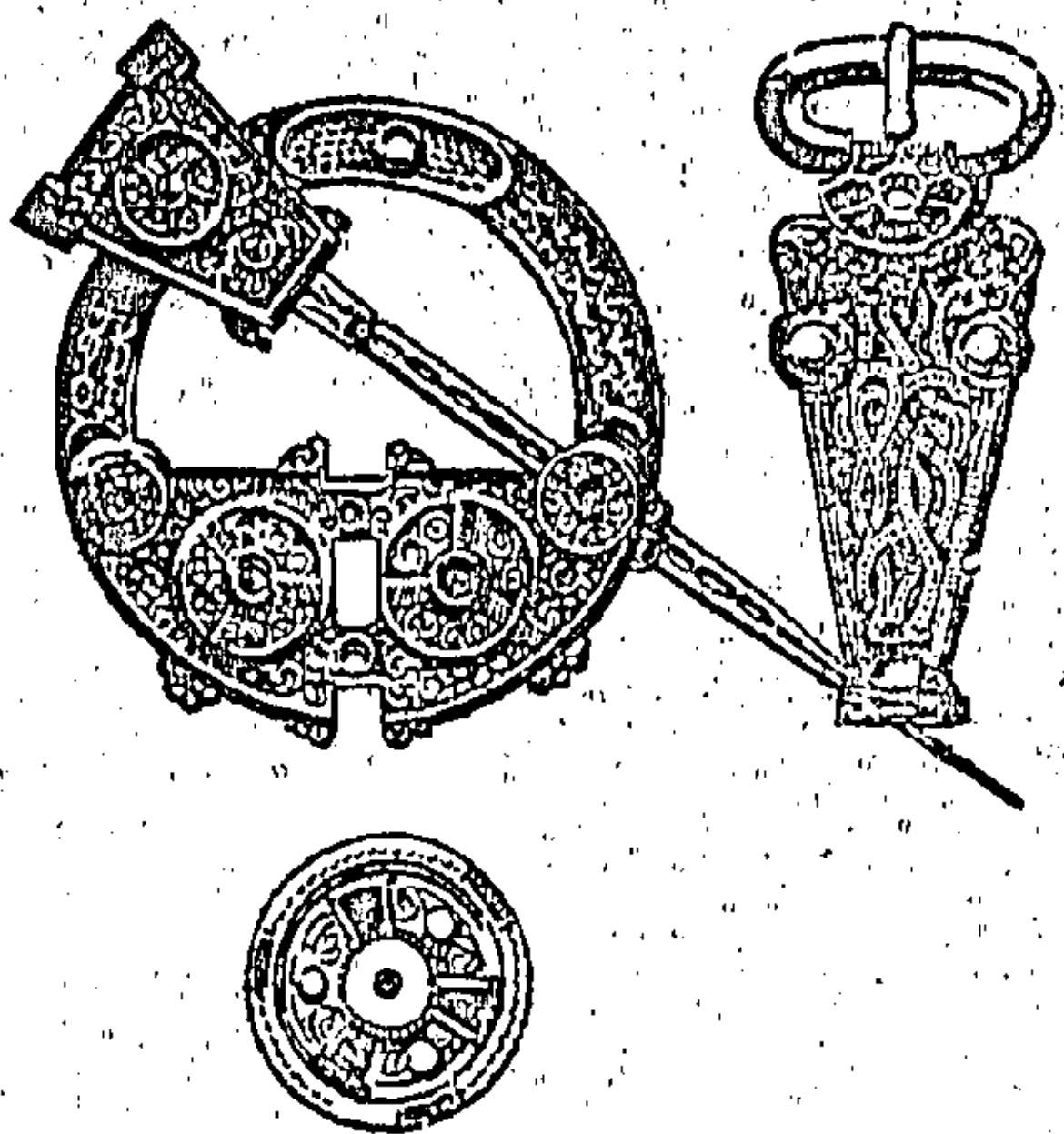
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CURRENT RADIO TOPICS.

NOTES AND NEWS—LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

HURRICANE RADIO.

AMATEURS GREAT HELP TO FLORIDA.

Hartford.—Maintaining a continuous watch from the first day of the Florida hurricane, W. P. Moore, operating the radio amateur station 41Z, handled thousands of words of press messages, relief requests and personal messages into and out of the stricken area.

On the night following the hurricane, when no response of any kind could be secured from Miami and the vicinity, Moore sent out repeated messages stating where supplies of batteries and material could be obtained from warehouses in Miami for the purpose of erecting a portable station.

AMATEURS HELP.

During the first day and night, the Tampa amateur bore the brunt of all the Florida traffic but by the second day many other Florida amateurs were standing watch and handling relief traffic.

At St. Augustine, station 4PI worked steadily for two nights, and late in the night of the second day, 4QY, operated by W. F. Grogan, came on the air at Fort Myers, with reports from that city.

HELPING THE FARMER.

Outside of Florida hundreds of amateurs held themselves in readiness day and night to help Florida amateurs. Chief among these was station 4RM, operated by J. G. Cobble, at Atlanta, Georgia, who maintained regular schedules with 41Z at Tampa, and furnished the chief northern outlet for all messages from the Tampa station.

BROADCASTING MARKET PRICES.

Radio is the farmer's Godsend, for it is destined to reorganise farm marketing processes and make the farmer a better business man.

Contact with farmers and study of their problems for many years lead Samuel R. Guard of Chicago to this conclusion. He is director of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

"Current prices on grain and live-stock broadcast to the farm world at the moment they are being made in the city markets has brought an entirely new element into farm marketing," says Guard.

"Heretofore the farmer had to get his information on prices of farm products at least a day, and frequently two or three days late. With his radio tuned in on a station broadcasting quotations from the important market he knows the current prices at the moment he is making his deal with the stock or grain buyer."

"If he ships direct, he knows the actual price on the market the day his stock is loaded into the car; he knows what the estimated receipts for the following day will be, and he can time his shipments to put his produce on the market when the prices are at their peak."

More than 100 stations are co-operating with the government in broadcasting farm prices and lectures all over the country.

The Chicago grain quotations are broadcast every half hour from the Board of Trade. Live stock quotations come direct from the Union Stock Yards, while prices of fruit and vegetables, butter, eggs and poultry are relayed from the commission markets to the studio.

MANY REPORT SAVINGS.

In a survey of 500 farmers it was learned 405 stated they depended upon the radio information in shipping their goods to market, and 120 could give specific instances where it had saved them money.

RADIO'S POPULARITY.

FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASES.

Figures again are brought out to prove what an error Thomas Edison made when he said radio was losing in the race toward popularity against the phonograph and other musical productions.

These are official figures, just issued by the Department of Commerce, reviewing information compiled in the biennial census of manufactures for 1925.

According to these figures, radio shows quite a healthy growth.

In two years, from 1923 to 1925, the census shows the value of radio apparatus manufactured in U.S.A. jumped 215.5 per cent. It was \$54,000,470 in 1923. It was \$170,390,572 last year.

1,000 % INCREASE.

The number of tube type receivers increased more than a thousand per cent. in these two years, although their value went up half as fast. Against these, crystal set manufacture decreased nearly 50 per cent. and with them went a decrease in the number of head-sets for their use.

That, as well as the increase in tube sets, shows a great increase in the number of loud speakers, which the census bureau reports as 318.3 per cent.

That this interest isn't waning is attested by several of the larger radio manufacturers. One firm after another reports it is several thousand sets behind in their orders.

RADIO JOTTINGS.

A radio broadcasting station is being built at Angora, Turkey. It is said that five more stations are planned for that country.

Police departments in many French cities are being equipped with instruments which send and receive pictures of fingerprints either by radio or wire. This instrument is expected to decrease law evasions.

Canada was America's leading market for radio apparatus during 1925. Asia ranked second, Europe third and Latin-America fourth, according to statistics of the electrical division of the Department of Commerce.

Exactly 482 sheets of manuscript paper were used by Robert Hurd in writing the orchestration for a radio version of the opera "Faust," according to a report from Los Angeles.

A permanent hook-up has been arranged between the Gimbel Brothers stations WGBS, New York, and WIP, Philadelphia. Station WPG, Atlantic City, may enter the hookup soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Condon of Bartholomew Grove, Mass. named their daughter Winifred Norma Althen Condon, so her initials will be the same as the call letters of radio station WNAC, Boston.

The success of the first course in Bible study from KFUC, St. Louis, has encouraged station officials to conduct a second similar course which will meet every Friday evening during October and November.

Their estimate of the savings varied from around \$80 on a single deal, to \$2,800 saved on the season's wheat crop. One farmer estimated the value of his radio receiving set at \$800 a year. The average estimated saving was \$237.56 per year.

Only a small percentage of the farmers now own and use radios, according to Guard. But this is only a partial indication of the number who are availing themselves of the radio market news. Farmers' co-operative associations keep tuned in on morning markets and post them publicly.

A farmers' phone line in Illinois is hooked up to the radio receiver, and at 11 each morning the exchange tunes in and broadcasts the radio market quotations to all its patrons at once.

CRICKET.

EXCITING GAME BETWEEN SCHOOL BOYS.

A very exciting game was played between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Central British School at King's Park on Wednesday afternoon, the match ending in a win for the former by the narrow margin of six runs.

Scores:	
Central British School.	
D. J. McKers, c Anderson, b Mackay	1
D. Kelly, b A. Lee	7
G. Mackay, run out	5
J. Hirst, c and b Mackay	17
S. McNider, c Clarke, b Mackay	0
W. Skelton, b Mackay	2
M. Black, b E. Lee	8
G. Carr, b E. Lee	2
W. Hirst, c P. R. Zimmerman, b E. Lee	2
E. Hays, hit out	1
L. Easterbrook, c and b E. Lee	0
Extras	8
Total	66

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
A. Lee	7 1 21 1
Mackay	9 2 30 4
E. Lee	3 1 5 4
Diocesan Boys' School.	
E. Lee, b Hirst	4
D. Anderson, b Hirst	0
A. Lee, b Hirst	6
R. Gerrard, b Hirst	0
F. J. Zimmerman, c Easterbrook, b Carr	28
N. Mackay, c Skelton, b Kelly	9
L. Dixon, b Hirst	12
J. Fisher, b Hirst	2
F. R. Zimmerman, b Hirst	2
A. Clarke, b Hirst	0
J. Fox, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	72

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
J. Hirst	10 5 3 36 6
Kelly	13 2 23 2
Carr	3 1 7 2

Kowloon C.C. v. K.O.S.B. The K.O.S.B. were visitors to Kowloon yesterday afternoon and won an interesting game.

Kowloon batted first and in an hour and three quarters compiled a total of 155 before declaring with five wickets down. Capt. Morris, was in good form with the bat, his 63 not out including a six and nine fours. Lyal also batted well, making 42 before being caught.

The visitors lost four wickets cheaply, but then Capt. Dobbie and Everest came together and put an entirely different complexion on the game. Dobbie hit out merrily and had secured 90 before putting down his own wicket in playing back to Morris. His principal strokes were a six, a five and thirteen fours. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	
J. C. Lyal, c and b Thorp	42
E. G. Ranton, c Brown, b Hankey	4
F. Edwards, b Dobbie	23
Capt. E. W. Morris, not out	64
Capt. H. A. Warters, c Stock, b Hankey	1
A. R. P. Raven, b Hankey	7
Capt. F. G. Bevis, not out	4
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wks. dec.)	155

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
Captain Dobbie	11 4 26 1
Lt. Hankey	13 2 43 3
Capt. Perfect	2 - 18 -
Pte. Stock	2 - 16 -
Capt. Thorp	6 - 34 1
Pte. Everest	4 1 8 -

K. O. S. B.	
Lt. Hankey, c Gill, b Bevis	8
Capt. Thorp, b Lyal	9
Lt. J. D. Welch, c Raven, b Bevis	10
Col. Cowyn, c Edwards, b Lyal	7
Capt. Dobbie, b W. Morris	90
Pte. Everest, c Edwards, b Morris	18
Sergt. Potts, not out	3
Capt. Perfect, not out	14
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wks.)	164

Pte. Brown, Pte. Stock and L/Cpl. Crowley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M.
J. C. Lyal	13 3 43 2
Capt. Bevis	6 1 22 2
Capt. Morris	10 - 65 2
L. H. Ross	3 - 29 -

H. K. C. 2nd v. Naval Team. The following will play in a twelve a side match on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday, at 2.14 p.m.—P. Jacks (Capt.), J. C. Dunbar, R. K. Hepburn, R. W. Lee, H. J. V. R. Stevenson, M. M. Watson, J. D. Crawford, G. Gahan, F. H. Jones, S. J. Stanesby, D. A. Rushton, J. R. Way.

University v. H.K.C.C. The following will represent the University 1st XI against the H.K.C.C. 1st XI in a League match at Pokfulam, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. sharp: A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), C. W. Lam, H. N. Balhelch, B. E. Ng, Dr. D. K. Samy, D. Lating, S. Hachluma, W. Hong Sling, E. Zimmerman, S. V. Gittins, E. N. Sudan.

The 2nd XI game with H.K.C.C. has been postponed.

Paris.—A Rome message states that the Pope has authorised Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, Canons and Prelates to wear artificial silk stockings. Instead of natural silk, as a measure of economy. Also imitation fur trimmings may be worn instead of the real article, which has become too costly.

TENNIS.

INTERESTING MATCH AT KENNEDY ROAD.

A Tennis Match played at Kennedy Road on Wednesday, between St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club and the Married Quarters Tennis Club ended in a win of three games for the latter. The result was uncertain until the last two games were played.

For the Young Men's Club, Gitting and Zimmerman beat Waterson and Newbury 7-2, beat Licence and Parsons 8-1, beat Higgs and Bowers 5-4.

Kaluzhny and A. N. Other lost to Waterson and Newbury 3-6, lost to Licence and Parsons 4-5, lost to Higgs and Bowers 1-8.

Samy and Locke beat Waterson and Newbury 6-4, lost to Licence and Parsons 2-7, lost to Higgs and Bowers 4-5.

ATTACK ON WOMEN UNDERGRADS.

OXFORD CHIEF WANTS NUMBERS LIMITED.

Dr. Wells, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, startled the University recently by two statements made in his valedictory speech at Convocation. They were—

That the number of women undergraduates should be limited by statute.

That the recent election for the Hebdomadal Council demonstrated the instability of democracy by rejecting old members and choosing young ones.

He strongly urged that the number of women should not be increased.

The great increase in the numbers of both sexes at the University had caused anxiety, and he asked whether it would not be necessary to found new colleges to meet the greater numbers.

"In my opinion women students ought to be limited by statute. No one could have foreseen the great increase in the number of women students, and I do not consider that voluntary limitation by women's societies is sufficient."

He regretted that prominent and elderly members of the Hebdomadal Council had been displaced by younger members.

"I think the result has been lamentable, and it shows that democracy in the University is always unstable."

Doctor Pember, Warden of All Souls, was elected Vice-Chancellor.

PERILOUS TRIP.

HUNTING FOR A BRONTOSAURUS.

When Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Fenn, D.S.O. leaves England in November he will set out on an expedition reminiscent of Conan Doyle's adventurous story, "The Lost World."

But Colonel Fenn's "world" will be in the Belgian Congo, where he hopes to be introduced to a real live brontosaurus, a reptile which flourished in the early ages.

At least, he will try to get to the bottom of certain curious stories which are told by the pigmy natives of Central Africa.

"I first got the idea that there might be brontosaurus in Central Africa," said Col. Fenn yesterday, "while I was acting as a special constable in Hyde Park during the general strike."

"I then met Mr. Maxwell, an experienced hunter of big game in Africa, who told me he had seen in Lake Edward, in the Belgian Congo, a huge water animal, which progressed with a snake-like up-and-down motion through the water. He shot at it, but it disappeared."

A "Lion-Leopard."

"The pigmies who live in the Ituri Forest also mentioned a strange animal, which they described as a 'lion-leopard,' because it was spotted like a leopard."

"They called it 'Trizima,' and when the natives have a name for anything there is generally something in it."

"What will you do if you meet a brontosaurus?" Colonel Fenn was asked.

"I am afraid I shall shoot it," he replied. "There will be no chance of bringing it home alive."

Among the six members of the expedition will be one lady. Miss K. Sharp, who is interested in birds and butterflies.

One of the main objects of the expedition is to obtain a large male gorilla for the Nature History Museum.

No cinema films of the gorilla at home have yet been taken, so the expedition will take with it a cinema camera—and enough provisions to last six months. They will be away about nine months in all.

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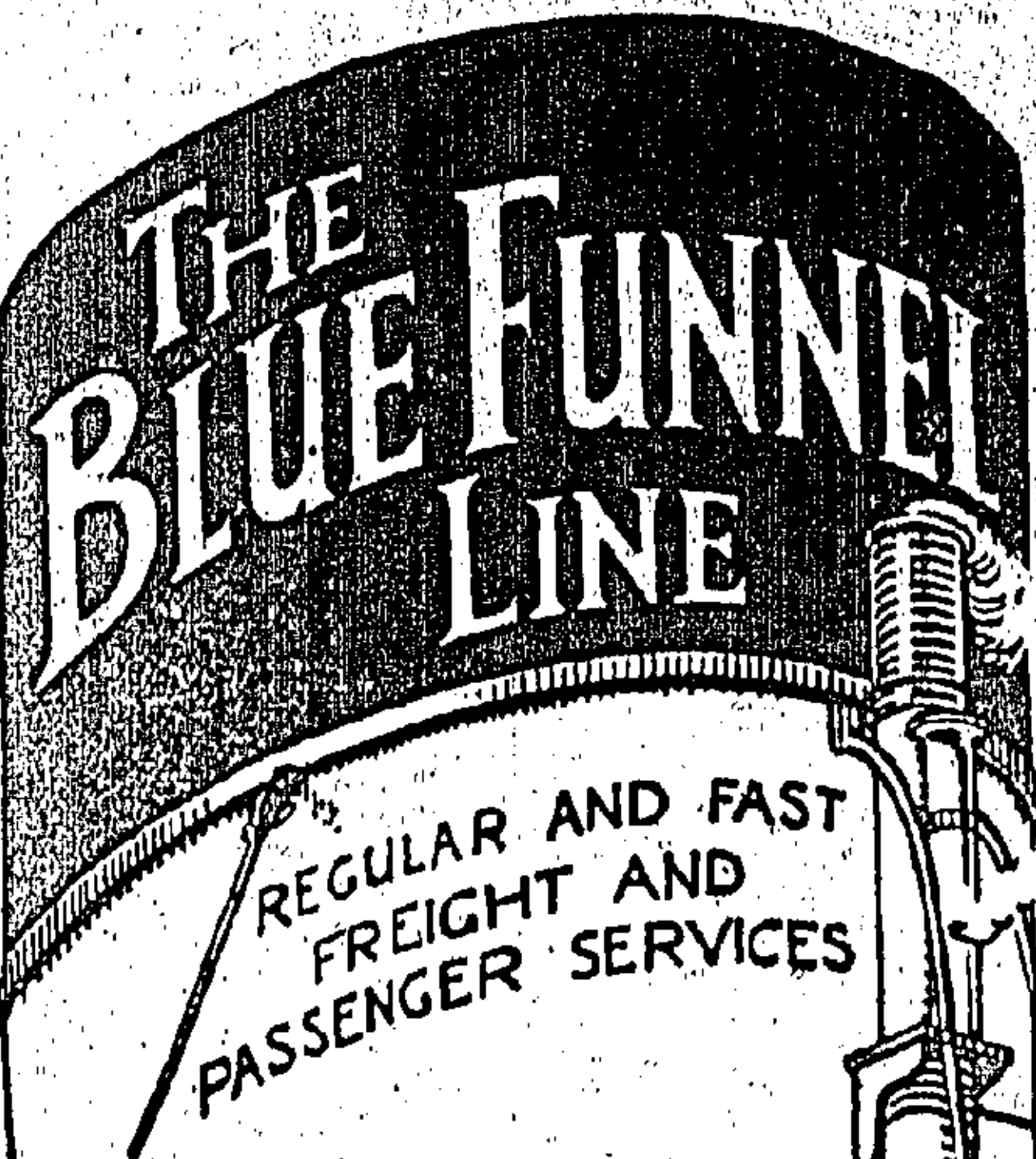
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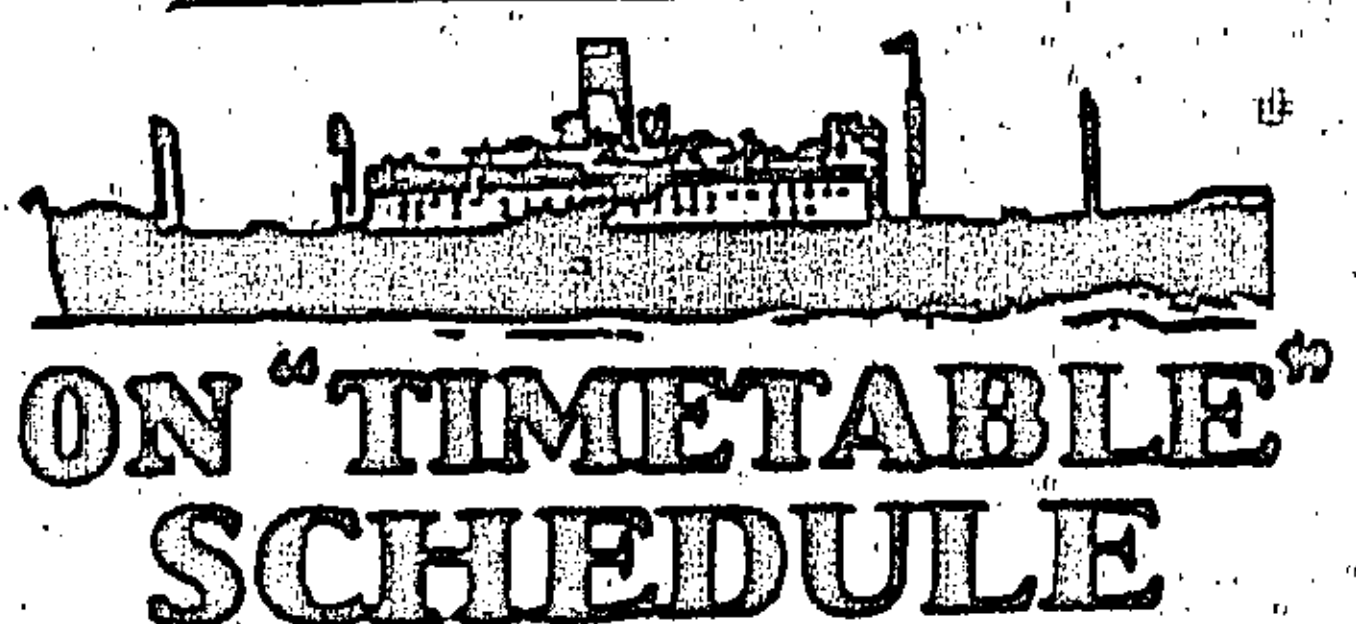
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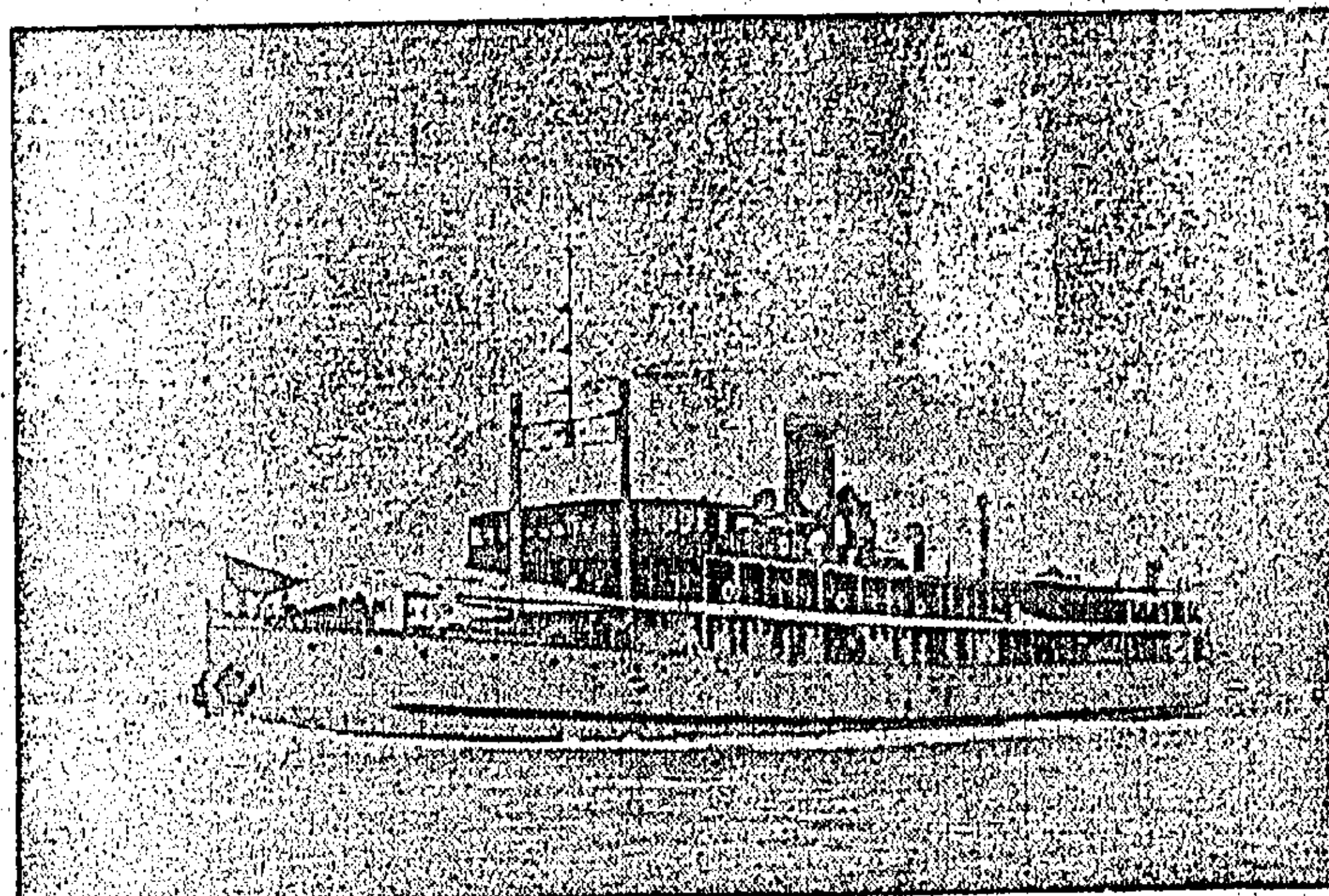
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The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, the defendant being unrepresented.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Whyte-Smith said that the defendant was employed as cook at the Tung On Shipbuilding Yard and one of his duties was to purchase all provisions required by the workmen.

During the night of October 19 last, the accountant of the business gave the defendant \$1.20 to buy provisions for the evening meal.

The accountant would tell the Court that the defendant asked for \$2 of his pay in advance, but was refused. The accountant would also say that there was nothing peculiar about the defendant's manner at the time.

A cooked food stallholder would give evidence that the defendant was one of his regular customers and on October 19, at about 10 p.m. he went to the stall and purchased 20 cents of cooked chicken which he ate at the stall. He also drank some Chinese wine from a bottle which he had with him. He made various other purchases expending the sum of \$1.20.

The defendant according to the stall holder was in an excited state and was in a great hurry to be served. He also took away his purchases leaving half his chicken unfinished.

Mr. Whyte-Smith described how the various occupants of the employees' mess hall were accommodated for the night and said that the defendant was seen by two of the men, who were aroused, to be standing over the deceased with an axe in his hands.

Sleepers Roused.

The defendant it was explained did not sleep with the remainder of the folk but had a room to himself. Prior to the two men being awakened another employee was roused from his sleep. The defendant discovering that one of the sleepers had been awakened complained that he was suffering from a pain and wished the man to get him some medicine. The man who was first roused by the defendant went out to get the medicine as requested and on his return, the tragedy had already been committed.

On seeing the defendant with the axe, one of the other two men got up and with one hand grabbing the defendant, took the axe away from him with the other.

The alarm was raised and the Police arrived but the deceased was then found to have succumbed to his wounds. He had three severe gashes on his head, causing a fracture of the skull.

When the Police appeared on the scene the defendant seemed to be in a rather curious condition. He appeared rather dazed and smelt of liquor. He was opening and closing his eyes in a curious way.

The man who got hold of the defendant, continued Mr. Whyte-Smith, was a brother to the defendant and a partner in the firm.

A Rejected Lover.

It seemed doubtful when the fatal blow was struck, but it was presumably when the two men were still asleep. That meant that the defendant, if he were the guilty party, must have stretched over his brother's bed in order to reach the deceased.

One immediately begins to consider, said Mr. Whyte-Smith, the mental condition of the defendant. The prison medical officer was in Court and he would say that as far

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As he could see, the defendant appeared to be rational in his mentality.

Witnesses who would be called would tell the Court that sometime in May last, the defendant had an attack of fever and further evidence would show that he had been disappointed in a love affair. It was curious enough that the girl concerned was the cousin of the coolie who was one of the men aroused by the defendant, during that fatal night.

It appeared that the defendant wanted to marry this girl and offered her mother and aunt the sum of \$250 engagement money but that had been refused and she had become engaged to someone else.

There was no evidence of any particular quarrel between the defendant and the deceased, concluded Mr. Whyte-Smith.

After hearing the evidence the case was adjourned.



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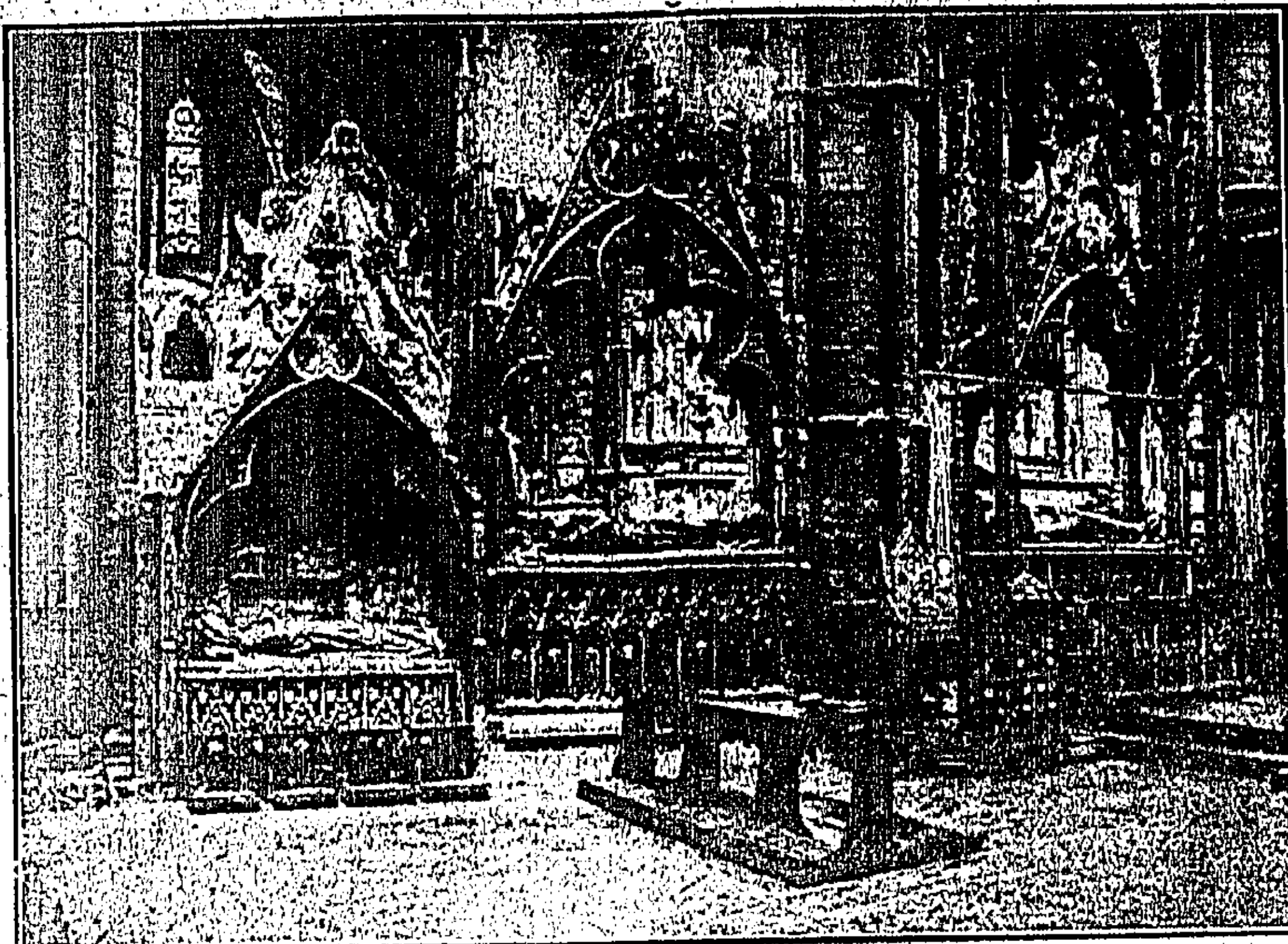
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PLENIPOTENTIARY POWERS.

Rugby, Nov. 25.
It is announced that H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Charles Vincent Massey, as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington to represent the interests of the Dominion of Canada. Reference to the appointment of a Canadian diplomatic representative in Washington was made in the report of the Imperial Relations Committee of the Imperial Conference. While the Committee recognised that in the conduct of foreign affairs the major share of responsibility rests now and must for some time continue to rest with the British Government, nevertheless practically all the Dominions are engaged—some to a considerable extent—in the conduct of foreign relations, particularly those with foreign countries on their borders. The growing work in connexion with the relations between Canada and the United States was cited as an example. The Imperial Relations Committee expressed the view that "most fruitful" results can be anticipated from the co-operation of His Majesty's representatives in the United States already initiated and now further to be developed.

Mr. Massey is a member of the Canadian Privy Council and has held ministerial rank in Canada. The interests of the Irish Free States are also represented in Washington by the Minister Plenipotentiary.—British Wireless.

PEAK MATTERS.

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typhoons loose material was apt to be blown about for some distance along the public thoroughfare.

To this, the Government replied that steps were being taken to clear this area and to put it in order.

OTHER MATTERS.

Other matters dealt with were the nuisance caused by flies on Lugard Road, due to the exposure of manure in connection with the planting of trees; letters of appreciation to Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for maintaining food supplies to the Peak during the July storms; and co-operation between the Government and the Association regarding the conserving of water supplies and surprise visits by police to servants' quarters.

Of late, also, there have been considerable additions to the membership of the Association.

Mr. Hay Halkett, at the Marylebone Police Court, passed sentence of six weeks' imprisonment on Harry Wills, a chauffeur, of Crownland Road, Camden Town, and suspended his driving licence for 12 months for being drunk while driving his employer's car in Chalk Farm Road, and fined him 4s. 6d., with 10 15s. 6d. costs, or a further 51 days' imprisonment, for driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

AGRICULTURE IN
INDIA.WORK OF ROYAL
COMMISSION.

Rugby, Nov. 25.
The Royal Commission on Agriculture in India is now making a tour of India which will occupy at least six months.

The Commission is supplementing its personal investigations by a questionnaire, which is designed, in the words of a note appearing as a preface, "to give individuals possessing most diverse experience in agricultural and rural matters an opportunity for placing before the Commission their views on those subjects with which each individual is himself particularly familiar."

The questionnaire gives an excellent idea of the variety of the problems with which the Commission is called on to deal. Every branch of agricultural science and practice is represented, including such subjects as veterinary medicine, irrigation and forests. There are questions on agricultural education, demonstration and propaganda, finance, labour, marketing and rural welfare. A long string of questions deals with the co-operative movement, which has made such marked progress in India of recent years.—British Wireless.

GHASTLY TALES.

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conditions three times during eight years has made a rest almost a necessity for the hardy mission workers under whose guidance the orphanage already described exists. Despite a fair prospect that the present winter will not be famine-stricken, the work is still being carried on.

LITTLE ANTI-FOREIGNISM.

Describing his journey to Shanghai, Mr. Robinson said that almost no anti-foreignism was encountered coming down the river. At one place, in Szechuan, a small village named Kai Shih about 60 li from Chungking, soldiers in an inn where the missionaries stopped manifested slight anti-foreign feeling, which however was entirely dissipated by the missionaries' small children who won them over through eating with Chinese chopsticks and speaking Chinese. The soldiers returned later on in the evening with fruit for the foreign children who are generally able to put Chinese in a good humour. Near the same place a little trouble was experienced on board the train where the missionaries were told that they could not travel as they were Japanese and Japanese had just bombarded Wanchien. Not attempting to correct their historical facts, the party explained that they were not Japanese but British and were allowed to travel in peace.—N. C. Daily News.

The second of the two survivors of the taxi-cabs which conveyed General Manoury's army from Paris to the Battle of the Marne has been handed over by the Renault Company to representatives of the American Legion. It is to be shown at the congress of the legion at Philadelphia. The other surviving taxicab of the Marne is at the Invalides.

UNUSUAL CHARGE.

UNLAWFULLY RINGING
DOOR BELL.

"Wilfully and wantonly did disturb the inhabitants by ringing the bell or striking the door without any lawful excuse," so read the charge under an old ordinance of 1845, which was brought into requisition at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, in defining the precise extent of an offence which a Chinese was alleged to have committed when calling at a house in Wanchai.

It was stated that, having rung the bell to attract the attention of the inmates, the defendant asked if a lady by the name of Sam Koo was living in the house. When a negative reply was received he gave another name, namely, that of a solicitor's clerk living on the floor below. The visit, marked as it appeared to be by an indecisive purpose, was regarded with suspicion, and when the stranger walked down the staircase, he was followed closely by the clerk. On his being unable to deliver a letter which he said he had brought, the man was put under arrest.

Sergeant Rozesky, in charge of the case, informed the Magistrate of the particular Ordinance applicable to the circumstances, and added that one ring was given to the bell.

Mr. Lindsell humorously rejoined:—"Nobody" allowed one ring? His Worship asked if it was required that at least two rings should be given.

Sergeant Rozesky went on to state that, by a curious coincidence, the man was recognised by another inmate to be the same individual who carried out a successful swindle on a fellow-lodger with whom she was living at one time in Hollywood Road.

In this affair, which formed the subject of another charge, the defendant was alleged to have called on the woman and obtained a sum of \$1.50 from her, on stating that this was for the cost of transportation of two bags of rice consigned from a relative in Shanghai, which bags of rice were never delivered.

The allegation of the police against the defendant was that he was an habitual swindler, and that his favourite plan was to pay such calls as that centring round, the "illegal procedure of ringing a bell without lawful excuse."

After hearing the evidence, his Worship dismissed the charge respecting the alleged offence of ringing the bell, and, on the other count, ordered more evidence to be produced, remanding the case until to-morrow for this purpose.

How many people could point to a Royal residence that is now a popular hotel? There is one, though. This is the Duff House Hotel, which stands near the River Deveron. In the old days, the Princess Royal and the late Duke of Fife used to inhabit the place. After some years it was presented to the towns of Banff and Macduff, whose authorities turned it into a sanatorium, and then let it as an hotel. Princess Arthur of Connaught, and Lady Maud Carnegie, the Princess Royal's two daughters, spent a great deal of their girlhood there.

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"NORNA" REDIVIVUS.

ANCIENT BELL IN NEW ROLE.

An ancient bell which came out with the German missionaries from Europe in the early days of British occupation of the Colony has just been "discovered."

As "Norna"—the name is still to be seen plainly inscribed on the outside—the bell functioned for many years at the Berlin Mission Home. Then came a day when objection was taken to its tone, which had become too harsh and discordant for surroundings which demanded peace and quietude for the Home's inmates. Norna was thus relegated to the scrap-heap.

Recently, after six years of neglect, a new use was found for the ancient bell. For Norna was taken out, given a new polish, and is now mounted at the Police Headquarters. A motor has been fitted, and when its motion sets the striker in action, an alarming sound is given forth, which is very effective for the purpose of summoning the police in times of emergency. Norna, whose capabilities for giving sound were at one time rejected—has thus now come into her own.

On the bell is inscribed the date, 1853, which shows that it is easily one of the oldest bells in this Colony.